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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Under this heading we will publish each week important amusement events occurring in the corresponding week a quarter of a century ago.

- July 3, 1886.—Cole's Circus train burned at Menomonee, Wis.
- July 4.—Music Hall Block at Bath, Me., burned.
- July 6.—Academy of Music, Denver, Colo., burned.
- July 6.—"Love's Vow," adapted by B. E. Woolf from Audran's "Serment d'Amour," originally sung at Boston (Mass.) Museum.
- July 7.—"Nancy & Co." acted for first time in England at the Strand Theatre, London, by Augustin Daly's Co.
- July 8.—"Joseph Favelle," by F. W. Davis and T. F. O'Malley, originally acted at Chelsea, Mass., Academy of Music.
- July 8.—Gustave Frohman and Marie G. Hubert (Marie Hamilton) married at New Bedford, Mass.

JAMES K. HACKETT LEAVES BRADY.

James K. Hackett announced last week that his contract with William A. Brady had been severed by mutual consent and that he would appear next season under his own management, opening with a dramatization by Louis Evan Shipman, of David Graham Phillips' story, "The Grain of Dust."

Mr. Hackett, later in the season, will produce a dramatization of Arthur B. Reeves' stories of "Craig Kennedy, the Twentieth Century Scientific Detective," as well as a dramatization of George Graham Rice's stories, "My Adventures with Your Money," with the leading character portraying George Graham Rice and the dramatization by Mr. Rice himself.

Mr. Hackett also has the rights to Charles Belmont Davis' story, "The Octopus." Besides his appearance as Norman, in "The Grain of Dust," Mr. Hackett probably will be seen in "Monsieur Beaucaire."

CHAS. A. STEVENSON BEATEN IN DIVORCE CASE.

The jury in the case of Charles A. Stevenson against Helen Wall Stevenson, for divorce, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant night of June 28. This case was tried last week before Justice Dugro, of New York, and resulted in a disagreement. The case was at once set for trial again this week.

The Stevensons were married in December, 1907, and have one daughter, Muriel, two years old. The couple separated in 1909, and Mrs. Stevenson returned to the stage. She had formerly been a member of "The Prince of Pilsen" company.

KITTY GORDON IN VICTOR HERBERT OPERA.

Victor Herbert has written the music for a new operetta, with libretto by Harry B. Smith and Fred de Gresac, entitled "The Enchantress," which will be produced in October by Joseph M. Gaites. Kitty Gordon has been engaged for the title role.

The story is a romance, laid in a mythical present day kingdom, the ruler of which, a young man, becomes infatuated with a grand opera singer. Political complications are involved in the love story. Finally the singer wins the affection of the king's subjects, and all ends happily.

MME. NORDICA BACK IN AMERICA.

Mme. Lillian Nordica, who has been singing in Berlin and Paris, arrived in America last week, and was met at the pier by her husband, George W. Young, who took her to their summer home in Deal Beach.

She said that she will begin singing in concert in September, winding up her engagement on the Pacific Coast. In February she will appear in Henry Russell's new opera, "The Blue Forest," in Boston.

CATHRINE COUTISS WILL STAR IN "THE WHITE SISTER."

Cathrine Coutiss, during her second season under the direction of Stair & Havlin, will star in F. Marion Crawford's semi-religious romance, "The White Sister." The original Viola Allen stage production has been secured by special arrangement with Liebler & Co. The tour of forty weeks begins at the Majestic Theatre, Jersey City, N. J., on Labor Day.

"AN AVERAGE CHAP."

Charles Dickson will enter the managerial ranks next season. He will finance and stage his new comedy, which will be called "An Average Chap," successfully tried out in Louisville by the Edwards Davis Stock Company, under the title of "The Ingrave." The tour will commence on Sept. 23, in New London, Conn. Mace Greenleaf will head a carefully selected cast. The author will play the second comedy role.

A. H. WOODS GETS "THE GIRL IN THE TRAIN."

A. H. Woods has purchased from Charles B. Dillingham the rights and entire production of "The Girl in the Train," which he will present next season with a well-known prima donna in the title role, and C. William Kolb in the principal comedy part. The piece will go to the Pacific Coast for a tour.

HENRY E. DIXEY OUT OF "PINAFLORE."

Henry E. Dixey is no longer playing the role of Sir Joseph Porter, in "Pinaflore," at the Casino, New York City. He left the cast after the performance of Saturday night, June 24. Robert Graham is now playing the part.

Mr. Dixey says that he left because he did not wish to accept a reduction in salary.

BERT LEVY WILL BE A STAR.

Bert Levy, the artist, will be one of A. H. Woods' stars next season. Willard Holcomb has written a play for Mr. Levy becoming his peculiar talent. Holcomb was the first to suggest a starring season for the artist, and he accordingly wrote a play of New York life around Levy's career.

In the play a typical Gotham newspaper artist lives in poverty in an East Side tenement house, and in spite of his trials he has always time to collect the waifs and strays among the kids in the neighborhood, and to whistle, sing and sketch for them.

NO VACATION FOR BAYES AND NORWORTH.

Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth have met with such success at the Chicago Opera House, in "Little Miss Fix-It," that Louis P. Werba last week arranged to extend the engagement through the entire summer. This musical farce is now in its second big month in Chicago, where it will continue until Sept. 9, and then be put on a tour of the principal middle Western cities, after which the company will visit the South and West, going as far as the Pacific Coast, and returning to the East next spring.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Our Last Form Closes on Monday at 6 P. M.

ORDERS RECEIVED LATER CANNOT BE INSERTED IN THAT WEEK'S ISSUE.

OLD ATHENAEUM, BROOKLYN, BURNED.

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.

The Athenaeum, erected in 1848, and once the rival place of amusement of the old Academy of Music in Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire the early morning hours of June 30, the fire having started about midnight.

The building, which was four stories in height, was located at Clinton Street and Atlantic Avenue. For many years the upper floors had been used by the Court of Special Sessions, and all of the court records and papers of cases now pending were destroyed. The first floor was occupied by Sherlock & Hannan, dealers in twine and paper.

AARON KESSLER AND EVA PUCK MARRIED.

Aaron Kessler, the popular manager of the Victoria Theatre, New York City, was married at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, June 27, to Eva Puck, of the Two Pucks, of vaudeville fame, at Lexington Hall, on East One Hundred and Sixteenth Street.

The wedding was followed by a reception at which many of Kessler's fellow Friars were present. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Edward Lissman. Louis Rithman, an uncle of Kessler, acted as best man, and the groom's sister, Lillian Kessler, was maid of honor.

LILLIAN BOARDMAN REHEARSING.

Lillian Boardman has begun rehearsing in Gus Edwards' new song revue, in which she will be featured next season, opening at Brighton Beach July 24.

The act has been booked solid from July until the Spring of next year. It will not play West of Cleveland.

TOKEN WORM SAILS.

A Token Worm, general representative for the Shuberts, sailed for Europe last week on his annual trip abroad. He will join Lee Shubert, Lew Fields and W. A. Brady in Paris, and travel in Mr. Shubert's party for the rest of the trip. He expects to return to New York in about five weeks.

JULIAN MITCHELL RENEWS CONTRACT.

Julian Mitchell has been engaged for another season as general stage director for F. Ziegfeld, and his next production will be a play for Anna Held, which will go on at the New York Theatre in September.

MAJESTIC, BUTTE, RE-CHRISTENED THE EMPRESS.

The Majestic Theatre, Butte, Mont., has been re-christened the Empress. This was done to have the name of the Butte home of Sullivan & Considine conform to that of the others in the circuit.

LOUIS MEYERS ON HIS VACATION.

Louis Meyers, manager of the Bijou Theatre, Richmond, Va., spent last week in New York City as the guest of Paul Benjamin, of the Winter Garden. Mr. Meyers left for home on Friday night, June 29.

MRS. GRAY DEAD.

Mrs. Clarence Gray, wife of the treasurer of the Lyric Theatre, New York, died Sunday, June 25, from heart trouble. Mrs. Gray was twenty-five years old, a non-professional, and had been married six years.

ANOTHER PORTER EMERSON BROWN PLAY.

Wagenhals & Kemper accepted a new play last week from Porter Emerson Brown, making two by this author which these producers have for next season.

ELKS FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

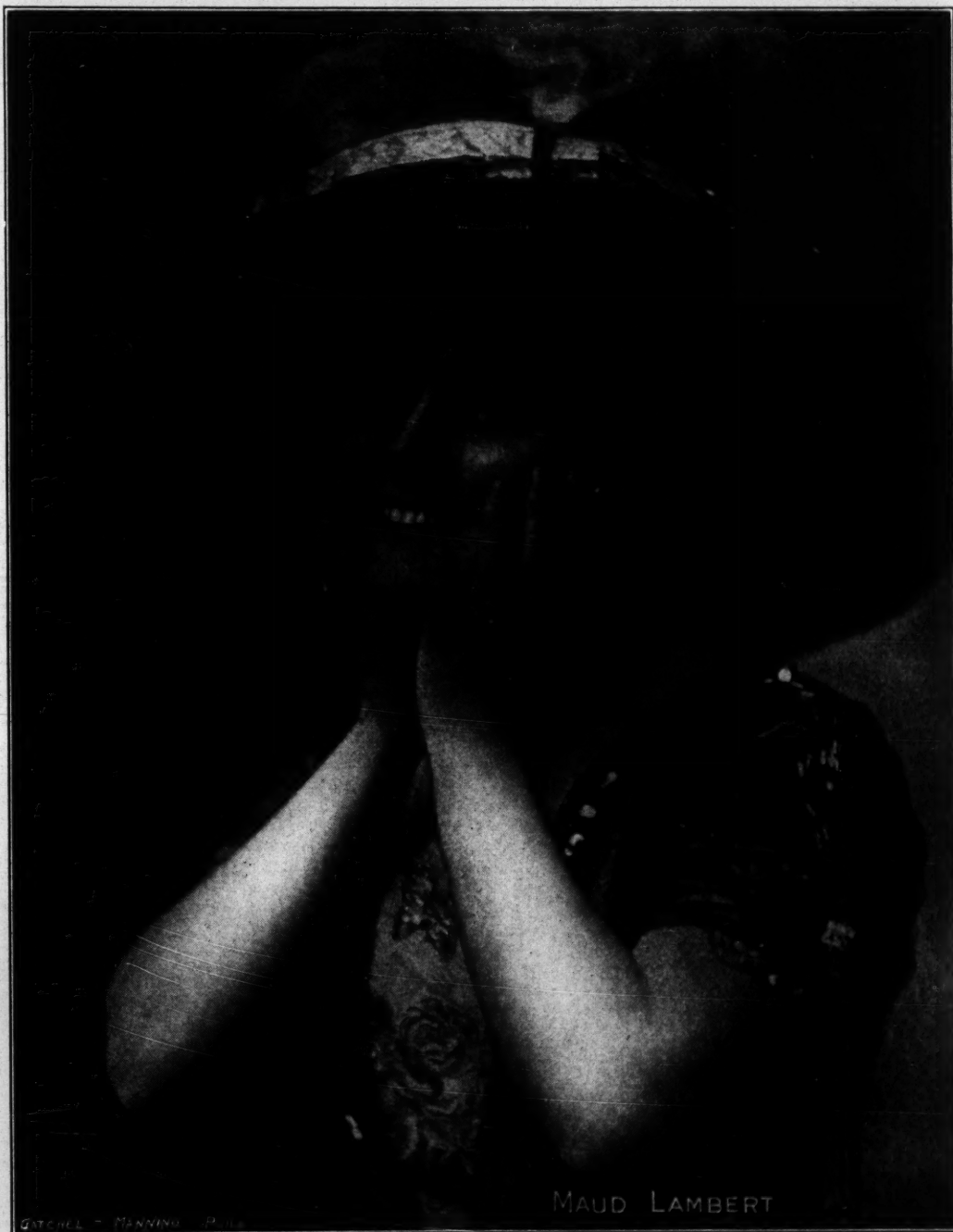
The New York and Brooklyn lodges of Elks have arranged for one-day trips to the convention at Atlantic City, on July 13, to give members an opportunity to join in the parade.

BACK ON THE JOB.

Harry Harris, C. A. Spencer and P. F. Liddy evidently hate vacations, for they are all busy selling seats for "The Follies of 1911."

MAUD LAMBERT.

Maud Lambert, whose latest portrait is on this page, for the past many seasons has been identified with several of New York's successful musical productions. Her most recent engagement was as the leading lady in Lew Fields' great success, "The Midnight Sons." Miss Lambert, while famous for her natural beauty, and of late has been billed as "The Girl With the Beautiful Arms," also possesses a wonderfully musical voice and has many a song hit to her credit. Miss Lambert's dash into vaudeville was at the suggestion of her many friends, and under the personal direction of Jenie Jacobs. She is "headlining" every bill. Miss Lambert has a way and style that's all her own, and wears some of the most beautiful gowns in vaudeville.



MAUD LAMBERT

MCSTEA, THEATRICAL MANAGER, INDICTED FOR KILLING BALL PLAYER.

John V. McStea, the New Orleans theatrical manager, who shot and killed Arthur G. Brown, first baseman of the Albany baseball team, when he found Brown in the company of Mrs. McStea, known to the stage as Mildred Barry, was indicted by the Grand Jury, at Albany, N. Y., on June 28, on a charge of murder in the first degree.

The accused man pleaded not guilty. The defense will ask for McStea's acquittal, claiming that he was merely defending himself when he shot Brown.

"SEVEN DAYS" WILL RE-OPEN ASTOR.

Wagenhals & Kemper will re-open their Astor Theatre, New York City, early in August with "Seven Days," the farce which had a run of more than a year at that house. Hereafter the Astor will be devoted exclusively to the Wagenhals & Kemper productions. Fritz Williams has been engaged in one of the new comedies to be produced next season.

ARMSTRONG AND MIZNER SAIL.

Paul Armstrong and Wilson Mizner, the playwrights, sailed last week for a short visit to Paris to see the first dramatization in that city of Mr. Armstrong's play, "Alias Jimmy Valentine." They have completed a new drama entitled "The Greyhound," which will be produced in the Fall.

LOUIS MANN FURNISHES HIS OWN SCENIC DESIGN.

Louis Mann, who has been engaged to star in "Elevating a Husband," next season, under the management of Warba & Luescher, has gone to his summer home in the Adirondacks. Mr. Mann has made all the scenic designs for his new play, and D. Frank Dodge has been engaged to paint the three sets required for staging the piece. "Elevating a Husband" is a play on modern mercantile and social life, with the scenes laid in New York, and Mr. Mann for the first time in years will have a part which does not require a German dialect.

"SEVEN SISTERS" WILL HAVE HOLIDAY.

Daniel Frohman's company, headed by Charles Cherry, in "The Seven Sisters," after playing four months at Powers' Theatre, Chicago, will close its season on July 15, when the company will take a holiday. Mr. Cherry goes to England for a brief vacation. The next tour will begin the latter part of August. Mr. Frohman will bring the company to New York City during the coming season, as its run at the Lyceum was cut short there by the engagement of Mrs. Pike.

VAUDEVILLERS OFF FOR EUROPE.

The following performers sailed July 1, booked through Paul Tausig:

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kessler (Eva Puck), Eva Tanguay, Louis Pincus, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard, Martin Sampter and Billy Reeves.

PRINCIPALS WITH "GYPSY LOVE."

Henry E. Dixey signed contracts yesterday with A. H. Woods as one of the comedians with Marguerite Sylva, in "Gypsy Love," which will have its American representation at the Globe Theatre, New York, in October. There are four comedy parts in "Gypsy Love," and Dixey will have the principal one. The other three will be in the hands of Albert Hart, Harry McDonough and Robert Pitkins. Besides this quartette of fun makers, the company will include: Julius Steger, Forrest Huff, Frances Demarest, Albert Albro, Fritz Von Busing, Maude Earle and Anna Pardington. Harry and Robert Smith are making the English version of the new Lehar comic opera.

NEW MANAGEMENT AT CORNING, N. Y.

Chas. H. Sisson, manager of the Sampson Theatre, Penn Yan, N. Y., has taken a five-year lease of the Corning Opera House from July 1, and will conduct it on the same lines as his Penn Yan house.

New scenery will be installed and a general fix-up made. All bookings will be done at Penn Yan, and only first class attractions considered and limited to two a week. The opening will be about Sept. 1.

HONORS FOR MANAGER GARRITY.

Manager M. J. Garrity, of the Jefferson Theatre, Portland, Me., has been appointed by Governor Plafied one of the trustees for juvenile institutions in that State, an appointment well merited and very pleasing to his friends.

NOTABLE PLAYERS OF THE PAST AND PRESENT

No. 80

BACK NUMBERS CONTAINING THE NOTABLE PLAYERS ALREADY PUBLISHED CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.

FRANK N. DREW.

Frank Nelson Drew was born in Dublin, Ire., Oct. 29, 1831. He came to America with his parents in 1837, and made his debut on the stage at eight years of age at Mitchell's Olympic Theatre, New York, in the burlesque of "Norman." He was at the Olympic Theatre for three years. At twelve years of age he was taken to England, and appeared at all the principal theatres on the continent and in London.

On Aug. 3, 1850, he married Mrs. C. L. Stone, formerly Louise Magness. He appeared at the Chatham Theatre, New York, on Feb. 1, 1851, as Sig. Val Verda, in the burlesque of "Pizarro." He first acted in Philadelphia Aug. 23, 1853, appearing as Pelham Podge, in "The Widow's Victim," at the Wheatley & John Drew Arch Street Theatre.

Leaving Philadelphia he went to Albany, N.

Jeremiah Clip, in "The Widow's Victim," at the matinee, and in the evening as Count de Brissac, in "Our Wife." On Jan. 7 he appeared in "Ould Ireland and Young America," and on Jan. 9 in "The Dog of the Old Toll House" (first time in America). Frank Drew as Tom Tit. He finally contracted very bad habits and appeared in Philadelphia in May, 1884, before the board of managers of the House of Correction, and asked to be committed to the institution. He said he had fallen into troubles, and formally charged himself with being an habitual drunkard. He was committed for a nominal period of six months. He was made to do no work, but would sit by the hour in an arm chair put in his cell by the superintendent. After careful nursing he recovered sufficiently to make his final exit in a short time.

He came out all right and once more took



FRANK N. DREW.

Y., and became acting manager of the Green Street Theatre, that city. He left the stage for awhile to enter the profession as an actor in St. Louis, Mo., about 1854. He appeared with Dan Rice as clown.

Season 1861-62 he became a member of the Arch Street Theatre Company, and remained there until the Spring of 1863, when he sailed for England. He made his debut at the Prince of Wales Theatre, Liverpool, July 8, in the burlesque of "Mazepa" and "The Irish Emigrant." He first appeared in New York after his tour around the world, at the old Bowery Theatre, Jan. 2, 1871, as

his place among the best of them. He was with "The White Slave" for many seasons, and claimed to have played the role of the lawyer in that play 5,000 times. His last appearance on the stage was in October, 1902, in Philadelphia, in "The White Slave." He died in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, Jan. 31, 1903. His funeral was held in Erie.

Mr. Drew was a brother of John Drew, the elder, and an uncle of the present John Drew, for many years one of Charles Frohman's chief stars.

WM. W. ALLEN.

Wm. W. Allen was born in Troy, N. Y., in 1833, and first entered the profession as an actor in St. Louis, Mo., about 1854. He was in the Mexican War, and only a week prior to his death had applied for a pension. In his time he had traveled all over the world. In 1869 he was in India, playing clown with a circus, under the name of Jerry Blossom. The following year he was clowning with Croucher's Circus, in England. He traveled through Canada that year (1870) with the Oriental Circus, clowning and as comic vocalist. During the Winter of that year, in conjunction with Sig. Abecco, he organized a concert company, and traveled through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. As W. W. Allen he sang comic songs, danced an Irish jig with Mlle. Julia, sang the "Deutschen Lament," acted Father Tom in "Nan, the Good for Nothing," and Natzy Tick, in "The Swiss Cottage," and did a stump speech all on the same night. Sig. Abecco did his harp solo, sang and played the light comedy roles in the farces.

The following season Mr. Allen traveled through the West, giving a lecture called "How I Tumbled Through the World." He was spoken of by the press as the successor of Artemus Ward. He was assisted by T. D. Poole, baritone singer. The Winter of 1873 he was in England, billed as the American clown, Jerry Blossom. He was with Plnder's Circus and afterward joined Ginnett's Circus. He was the clown, and when the equestrienne spectacle of "Theba, the Destroyed; or, the Fortress in Flames," was acted, he assumed the role of Ogion. When J. M. Mortimer was manager of the Varieties, Tenth and Callowhill Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., with Ed. Barker as stage manager, W. W. Allen was in the company, and acted John Schmidt, in "The Persecuted Dutchman." In September, of the same year (1874), he was at the Adelphi Opera House, Seventh and Arch Streets, Philadelphia. John Underhill was manager. As W. W. Allen he did a Dutch emigrant act in the olio.

The following season he was stage manager of the Columbia Opera House, Greenwich Avenue and West Twelfth Street, New York. In the early part of the Winter of 1875 he was traveling through New Jersey with Rosario's Combination of Female Minstrels and Prof. E. A. Andre's Brass and String Band, doing a specialty act, Jenny Satterlee, Lucy Clincotop, Ada Sinclair, Andy Colburn and others in the party. He then went to St. John and Halifax with a dramatic company consisting of John Murray, Phineas Leach, Grace Cortland (later known as Grace Hawthorne) and many others. In December of that year he acted Barabas, in "The Sea of

Ice," and Hawkshaw, in "The Ticket of Leave Man." Then, in conjunction with J. H. Browne, he was manager of a dramatic company through the provinces, and acted Bermudas, in "Under the Gaslight," also Timarch, in "Ingomar."

Later during that Winter he was on the "bones" (card) of George Park's Female Minstrels, and in addition to Mr. Bones did a Dutch specialty, and acted John Smith in the farce, "Forty Winks." When Richard Hooley managed the theatre at the corner of Washington and Dover Streets, Boston, he was specially engaged to play Marks, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Zoe Tuttle as Eva, J. T. Fannin as Uncle Tom. During the Summer of 1876 he visited Halifax with a specialty company, among whom were Lizzie Daly, Bob and Dannie Daly, and others. In the Fall of 1876 he was at the National Garden, 104 Bowery, this city, with a minstrel organization. He was on the "bones" end, and was known as Jerry Blossom. When the burlesque of "Cinderella" was presented he was the Thibbe, also Widow Medinet, in "The Lady of Lions."

He then revisited Halifax and St. John with a dramatic company, among whom were Sol Smith, W. F. Owen, Frank Roche, D. R. Allen, Julia Dean Hanchett, B. H. Graham and others. Charley Tyffe was stage manager. In "London Assurance" he acted Dolly Spanker. He made a lecturing tour through Massachusetts in the Winter of 1876, and also had a small company to play farces. The season of 1879-80, he was in the stock company at Hamlin's Theatre, Chicago, as low comedian. In February, 1880, he was in the stock company of the Olympic (formerly Laura Keane's) Theatre, New York, when Frank Mayo was manager. Mr. Mayo played Badger and Mr. Allen was the Dan, in "The Streets of New York." When "The Shadows of a Great City" was first produced by Chas. Jefferson (1884), Mr. Allen was secured for the pawn broker, Abe Nathans, and he essayed that role for about five seasons. Season of 1896-97 he was with Joseph Jefferson, and acted Tackleton, in "Crocket on the Hearth," at the Garden Theatre, New York.

Mr. Allen died suddenly Nov. 9, 1896, at Boston, Mass. At the time of his death he was a member of "The Span of Life" Co. Without doubt he was one of the most versatile actors ever seen on the American stage, having been a circus clown, end man in a minstrel company, Dutch comedian, female impersonator, low comedian, character actor and lecturer.

Next Week, Charles Coghlan.

REMINISCENCES

(From CLIPPER dated July 20, 1895.)

KEITH'S UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—On Monday, July 15, this house was crowded beyond the limit of its seating capacity, and the overflow of late arrivals filled much of the standing room. The bill this week is more attractive than usual, and this is saying much in view of the steady round of first class amusement this resort affords. A new and particularly entertaining feature is the first appearance on the stage of the "Tommy Atkins" Quadrille, a specialty engaging Louis Martinetti, Lola Bell and a ballet of accomplished dancers. Geo. W. Monroe afforded considerable amusement to the newcomers, and recalled his past efforts to those who had previously witnessed his work in farce comedy. He was given a generous amount of applause, the greater part of which was well merited. Frank J. Ward and John T. Curran seemed to be favorites of long standing, their work coming in for an abundant and encouraging applause. Mr. Curran still possesses a singing voice of unusual sweetness, and the audience was very persistent in its demands, and gave repeated encores. Sig. Borelli and Annetta Zelna introduced an entertaining character and musical sketch, and May and Kittie Allen danced acceptably. "Senator" Frank Bell gave an amusing monologue, and John Howley and Patsy Doyle were made strong favorites for their decidedly clever dancing. Chas. F. McCarthy, Dan Crimmins and Rosa Gore entered their second and concluding week with their rather entertaining sketch. Alda Perrault made a good place for herself among the favored ones through the excellence of her singing, and John C. Leach gave a number of imitations with good effect. W. B. and Maud Edison returned to the friends secured by their previous good work, and Billy Wolf and Fred Saville were also accorded a good share of the applause. Ladell and Alvarez introduced a comedy acrobatic sketch. The Four Rosales proved their ability as acrobats, and added to their usefulness by two of them finishing the show with a comedy boxing act, under the caption of the Elliott Brothers. The bill in its entirety proved very entertaining, and, judging by the rather evenly distributed applause, the week should end in goodly profits.

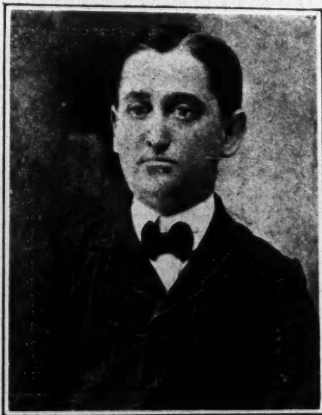
World of Players.

NOTES FROM THE STORY COMEDY CO.—This show is traversing the same territory as in former seasons. Have been out six weeks, and owing to the very unreasonable weather, cannot claim to have done any more than our share, but with the coming of "real Summer," the prospects for the season are better. We find little opposition, as canvas shows are not very numerous in the Green Mountain State. Oscar V. Howland joined recently, to direct and manage the stage, and has met with deserved success. Sidney Morse, versatile specialty man, is also a valuable addition to our roster. Mr. Howland also puts on his many specialties. The show is managed by F. S. Story, Miss Stuart, pianist.

"The \$50,000 Ransom" Co., featuring Madelon Cauffman, recently closed a thirty-five weeks' season, to splendid business. The show opens again at New York, Sept. 18, and the following people have been re-engaged for next season: Madelon Cauffman, Geraldine Frohman, Stephanie Ardora, the Folly Sisters, Vincent Beach, Arthur Lee Davis, John Brown, Spencer Pam, Harrison Fillmore, Frank Ballard, and Herbert Von Doka, musical director. Conrad Frohman & Wm. Brevort, managers.

THOS. C. BYERS, for many years one of the agents with the Chas. E. Blaney attractions, has been located in Harlem for the past two years in charge of the branch office of the New York & Van Buren Billposting Co. He recently resigned to take a much needed rest at his home in Meadville, Pa.

EMILY SCHUBELLE, sister of Mrs. Fred Bulla, was married July 23 to Jack Coleman at St. Ann's Catholic Church, New York. The ceremony was performed by Father Dooley. They received some very beautiful presents, and will spend their honeymoon at The Wiers, N. H.



JAS. H. EDDY.

Jas. H. Eddy has been engaged by Frank Calder to play a leading comedy role opposite to Chas. H. Boyle and Tony Kennedy, with The Ducklings Co., next season.

HOWARD AYRES, baritone vocalist, writes: "I have joined hands with Irving Hall, character comedian and impersonator. We will be known as Ayres and Hall, and do a refined singing and talking act."

NOTES FROM THE WINIFRED ST. CLAIRE CO.—Sam Carlton, agent and business manager of the Winifred St. Claire Co., will take a well earned vacation when the show closes this week. He and Hal Kiter, the press agent of the company, are invited by their manager, Earl D. Sipe, to spend a four weeks' frolic at the Sipe pineapple plantation on the island of Cuba. Mr. Carlton is a Spanish student, and he says there will be big times in Cuba this year. He has resigned with the company for next season, and will be ahead of the show when it opens in August.

THE WILLS AMUSEMENT CO. has completed arrangements for the production of a new four act play, called "The Struggle," which will be produced early in August, with Carl Hartberg, the German actor, in the leading role. Spencer H. Cone and Harrie B. Pierce will continue under this management for another year as manager and advance agent, respectively. The play will be staged by Anthony E. Willis.

ALBERT BROWN, who was seen in "Seven Days," at the Astor Theatre, New York City, has been engaged for Henrietta Crossman's production of "The Real Thing," which will be the first attraction at Maxine Elliott's Theatre next season.

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MARTIN'S "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" Co., under direction of Wm. Kibble, will open the season on Aug. 5.

WILLIAM CLAIRE, who was with Wagenhals & Kemper's "Paid in Full" Co. last year, has been engaged for the coming season by A. H. Woods to support Marguerite Sylva, in "Gypsy Tom."

BLOSSER JENNINGS, who played the part of Father Brian Kelly, in "The Rosary," last season, under the management of Rowland & Clifford, has re-signed, to play the same part next season in the Coast production.

MAR LA PORTE closed a very successful season of one hundred and eight weeks June 3, and after a six weeks' rest will open her regular season at the Gennet Theatre, Richmond, Ind., July 24. Miss La-Porte will be seen in all new royalty plays next season, with special scenery for each play and a fine line of special paper. All the old players have been retained and three new people added to the company. Miss La-Porte will also carry several new vaudeville acts.

BAKER & CASTLE NOTES.

Virginia Ackerman, a pretty, willowy blonde, has been selected by Managers Baker and Castle from among the many applicants for the part of Gretchen, in their production of "The Goose Girl." Miss Ackerman is said to come nearest the type that Harold McGrath so interestingly describes in his romance of intrigue and mystery.

Brian Darley is to impersonate the role of the grand duke of Dreiberg, in the Baker & Castle scenic production of "The Goose Girl." Mr. Darley's many years in the diplomatic service at the several European courts, should give him a true conception of so imperious a character.

Joseph J. Clancey is to create the role of Grumbach, one of the causes of all the trouble in the Baker & Castle presentation of "The Goose Girl."

Joseph Gonyea as stage manager, Thomas Hynes as leader of the guardsmen, and Timothy J. Finnegan for one of the two cutthroats, are re-engagements by Managers Baker & Castle for one of their "Graustark" companies.

Allene Durano is to play the part of the Countess Dagmar in one of the "Graustark" organizations.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

Under this heading THE CLIPPER each week will answer queries relating to the theatrical and show business in general.

DRAMATIC.

A. R. G., Detroit.—When and where did Queenie Vassar make her American debut?
 ANSWER.—Queenie Vassar made her American debut Jan. 4, 1886, at Tony Pastor's Theatre, New York.

"AMATEUR"—Did Robert Hilliard make his professional debut in New York or Brooklyn? Was the name of the play "Shame"?
 ANSWER.—Robert Hilliard made his professional debut as Lord Arthur Culston, in "False Shame," at the Criterion Theatre, Brooklyn.

"OLD TIMER"—Who were the chief members of the Booth-Salvini company on its American tour, and where did the company open?
 ANSWER.—Mrs. D. P. Bowers, Marie Walworth, C. W. Coudock, Barton Hill, John A. Lane and Alessandro Salvini were the principal members of the company, which opened at the Academy of Music, New York.

O. A. P., Newark.—Is William Collier the same actor that used to be associated with Charlie Reed, in the team of Reed and Collier?
 ANSWER.—Yes.

F. A. D., New York.—Can you give me the date and place of Anna Held's American debut?
 ANSWER.—Anna Held made her American debut Sept. 21, 1896, at the Herald Square Theatre, with Evans and Hovey, in "A Parlor Match."

J. L. B., Jackson.—The fair management pays a license. It depends upon what arrangement a man makes with the fair people. He may get the concession on a percentage basis or may have to pay a lump sum. We have printed a list of fairs several times.

MARGARET MOORE, New York.—Send us your address for reply.

H. G., Carsonville.—1. You do not need a license to play theatres, each of which pays a license to the town in which it is located. 2. There is no play censor and therefore any one can produce any play he may wish to. After the first performance if a play proves to be a failure, public officials may further production can be stopped by city or town authorities. 3. We have no theatrical contracts. Consult a lawyer about them.

C. F., Carl Junction.—1. Address T. H. Winnett, 1402 Broadway, New York City. 2. Address both parties in care of the American Dramatists' Club, New York City.

W. B. R., Brooklyn.—Address Charles Klein, care of the Messrs. Shubert, 1416 Broadway, New York City.

L. S. B., Wheeling.—1. Our records do not show its first production. 2. It will open at the Criterion Theatre, New York, Aug. 7.

F. J. P., Hamilton.—Any performer who "delivers the goods" gets a good reception either in America, Canada or anywhere else. Any one to succeed must have the right material and the ability to present it.

PLANS FOR PANTAGES' THEATRE, 'FRISCO.

The plans for the fireproof theatre building which is to be erected on the South line of Market Street, near Sixth Street, San Francisco, Cal., by the Pantages Theatre Company, have been completed.

The completed plans show a one story building, with a large seating capacity and all of the latest improvements. The structure will be as fireproof as modern methods can make it. The cost of the work has been estimated at \$800,000.

VICTORY FOR THE GREAT HOWARD.

The motion made by James Foster Milliken, of 1503 Broadway, attorney for the Great Howard, the Scotch ventriloquist, in his action against Joe Meyers, a vaudeville agent, for an injunction to restrain Meyers from bringing suit or attaching him in other States, has been decided by Justice Cohan, of the Supreme Court, in favor of the Great Howard. Judge Cohan handed his opinion down June 29.

AL DAVIS' FATHER DEAD.

Albert Davis, one of the few surviving old time "musical managers" of the variety stage, whose extensive collection of photographs and playbills has made his present headquarters on Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, a popular visiting place for theatre people, mourns the recent loss of his father, who was one of the best known residents of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Davis attended the obsequies last week.

DIME MUSEUM OF PHILADELPHIA OUT OF COMMISSION.

The Dime Museum property at Ninth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, owned by the Simpson estate, has a "for rent or sale" sign on it.

A GLANCE AT ACTS NEW TO THE METROPOLIS

BY HANK

La Veen, Cross and Company.

With plenty of comedy, nicely interlarded between some corking straight strong work, La Veen and Cross had no trouble at all in getting a good big seal of approval placed upon their new act at the City Theatre last week. They now have an offering that looks to be the real goods from any angle, for it moves briskly and is entirely new and worth while during every moment.

For the purpose of lightening the specialty, the athletes have two comedians working with them, one a very tall, lanky individual, and the other a medium sized, droll chap who makes his comedy points cleanly and effectively. This pair burlesques the straight work of La Veen and Cross, and introduce many other humorous touches that score nicely. They round out the specialty well.

As the curtain goes up a statue of a typical Greek Hercules is shown, standing on a pedestal in a fountain, which spouts water into a circular basin. Two Roman soldiers stand at either side of the fountain, and after a few seconds La Veen and Cross enter and perform their lifting, the work of the strong man being especially easy and pretty. Then came the "long and short of it" to "kid" a little, the smaller of the two being lifted together with Cross, after a miss which is apparently caused because the comedian has a couple of bricks in his pocket. These he throws on the stage, and the lanky comedian gravely comes in with a baby wheelbarrow, to remove the bricks. A burlesque of the straight lifts is funny, a wire being used to raise the lanky one.

La Veen then gives some muscle poses on the pedestal in the fountain, and these poses are amusingly burlesqued by the lanky aid. La Veen's one hand lift of his partner, who assumes a reclining position on the mat, is a big winner, and later he balances all three of his associates on a little stand held on his head. The two comedians do considerable effective fooling with a couple of ducks in the fountain, and a comedy number gained through the entrance of the comedians as chariot riders, in a chariot drawn by a prop donkey, which kicks them into the fountain. The straight work is uncommonly fine, and La Veen and Cross have perfected an act that has all the marks of a big success. They occupied about twelve minutes, on the full stage.

James Diamond and Clara Nelson.

James Diamond and Clara Nelson come to vaudeville as a regular relief. At the Fifth Avenue last week this couple made the hit of the bill, and they will give any future bill on which they may appear a big boost through their presence. If, for a moment, you have all the qualities that make for lasting success in the two-act. Mr. Diamond is a loose-limbed comedian who knows how to "kid" without becoming tiresome, and Miss Nelson, a tall and exceptionally pretty woman, can sing and do anything else required of her.

"What's the Use of a Introduction?" started them out in bang-up style, and Diamond's dancing, acrobatic and grotesque, caught on immediately. "They'd Better Keep Their Eyes On You" was another good one, and their talk got across strong. Diamond's singing of "Over and Over Again" delighted his hearers, and their finish was a big one. Vaudeville is going to keep this act, unless all signs fail.

Billy Watkins and the Williams Sisters.

Quite spirited and "nifty" entertainers are Billy Watkins and the Williams Sisters, whose efforts at the New Brighton Theatre last week placed them right up with the front rankers among singing trios. The girls are pretty, and they dress well, while Watkins has the proper idea of getting things over.

"Good Night, Mr. Moon," and "Come Along, My Mandy," were trio winners for them, and Watkins introduced with great effect J. K. Emmett's "Sleep, Baby Sleep." A tremendously big finish for the act was secured by the singing of "Alexander's Rag Time Band," which is a "hummer" in itself, but is given additional impetus by the way it is handled by this trio. The act went very big, taking up about sixteen minutes, in one.

Ryan and Tucker.

Two dancing boys are Ryan and Tucker, who appeared to advantage at the Victoria last week, getting considerable applause for their solo work as well as their team dancing. They are good lookers and neat dressers, and their eccentric steps, especially some on the corkscrew order, proved uncommonly effective. They wasted no time, getting right down to business, and keeping things well on the move, taking up about eight minutes, in one.

CHAS. M. BAKER WILL HAVE THREE COMPANIES OUT.

Chas. M. Baker has secured the full rights from Walter Lindsay to produce the musical comedy, "Merry Mary," that had a run at the Whitney Opera House, Chicago, this Spring. The above attraction will open in Chicago in August, to go over the Stair & Havlin circuit, with an entirely new equipment, and it promises to be one of the big things of the season.

Mr. Baker also controls "The Parisian Beauties," a musical comedy which will play the one nighters, and the famous Morning Glories Burlesques, which broke records last season. Geo. Turner will manage the Morning Glories, L. Hirsch will take care of "The Parisian Beauties," and Mr. Baker will have personal charge of "Merry Mary."

OKLAHOMA AND THE RAILROADS.

The Oklahoma corporation commission has issued a citation to appear before the commission on July 12, to show cause why a new order proposed by the commission should not be enforced.

According to the new order it is proposed to haul eighteen passengers with one passenger car and one baggage car at a minimum cost of \$25; thirty passengers, with one passenger car and two baggage cars, for \$40; forty-two passengers, with one passenger car and three baggage cars, \$55; thirty-six passengers, with two passenger cars and one baggage car, for \$40; thirty-six, with two passenger cars and two baggage cars, for \$50; and forty-eight passengers, with two passenger cars and three baggage cars, for \$65.

FATHER OF LOUIS G. MENKE DIES.

The many friends of Louis G. Menke, former manager of the Sullivan, Harris & Woods enterprises, and press representative for the New Star, Murray Hill, Thalia, West End, Metropolis and American theatres, New York, will learn with much regret of the death of Mr. Menke's father, Julius Menke, which occurred on June 26, from heart failure. It is only a year ago that Mr. Menke's mother died from the same cause.

A VAUDEVILLE MARRIAGE.

George Searey, a vaudeville actor of St. Joseph, Mo., and Cincinnati's vocalist, Helen Foster, were married in Cincinnati June 27.

Little Lord Roberts.

Ad. Newberger, manager of Juliet and Felix and Caire, has evidently hit upon another feature which has all the qualifications of a "go" in Little Lord Roberts, a lilliputian who is programmed as being twenty-two inches in height, and who isn't more than a few inches taller than that, at the most.

Lord Roberts is a model who is an immortal hit, with the women especially, for he is "cute" in the fullest sense of that word. As the curtain goes up a room is brought to view, in the foreground of which stands a cradle, from whence comes infantile cries of woe. After a little while the nurse rushes to the rescue, picking up the "baby," who sings to the audience in the drollest kind of a "kid" way. After this the little lord is disrobed by the nurse and dressed again as a school child. This is followed by the midge's singing of Julian Ellings's famous bathing song, "Don't Go Near the Water," which is capably given by the little fellow.

Finally donning a dress suit, he climbs upon a chair to get at a decanter on the sideboard, and eventually acquires a fine "bun," which is very amusing as he rolls about the stage. A "Jack" song finishes his regular act, with some funny dance steps, but he has to come back for an encore. Re-appearing with a big cigar, which he lights up and smokes, he announces that he is prepared to answer any questions. There are a few moments of "kidding" on his part, and then the act ends. It is capably arranged, which helps the little performer a whole lot, Newberger fixing up the different numbers with fine appreciation of their value. The success of the offering was most emphatic, about eighteen minutes being taken up, on the full stage.

The Ringlings.

The youth and the girl known as the Ringlings presented a very praiseworthy acrobatic work, which the Victoria last week, the boy doing the major portion of the feats. He began proceedings by introducing hand balances on a pedestal, upon which he built up several shaky-looking stands, performing on these, using a heavy weight several of his tricks. A hand balance on four billiard cues, with heavy weight held in his mouth, drew forth big applause.

The girl introduced several neat tricks on the Roman rings, and then she took her seat upon a little trapeze, which the youth held in a jaw grip, while hanging head downward. While thus comfortably seated, the girl sang a verse and chorus of "Summer Days." Other clever and effective tricks rounded out a specialty which in its class is a very worthy one. About twelve minutes were taken up, on the full stage.

Adele Oswald.

Adele Oswald, now in vaudeville from the musical comedy branch of entertainments, was a treat to the eye last week at the Brighton Beach Music Hall, in costumes which showed rare taste in their selection, especially in a pink creation. Miss Oswald, in addition to her graceful and winsome manner, has a good soprano voice, and her success at the beach was most encouraging.

"When I'm Alone I'm Lonesome" was a corker, and others in a well selected repertory were "Twilight," the most ambitious of her vocal efforts, "If Antonio," a character selection, and "Alexander's Rag Time Band," a regular broadside of "raggy," "coony" melody, which Miss Oswald just "eats up."

The Great Lutz.

In the line of armless work, the Great Lutz comes pretty close to being in a class by himself. At Henderson's, last week, he introduced a corking routine, which is difficult to imagine could possibly be performed by a man who has not help from the very necessary hands and arms that most mortals believe to be absolutely indispensable.

Lutz plays upon musical instruments, performs remarkable shooting stunts, and does many other things of a surprising nature, and as there is nothing like this act at present in American vaudeville—here in the East at any rate—he should be in demand.

Kit Carson.

Shooting from different positions on the wire, Kit Carson, a true and a fire, won out nicely in the opening position at the New Brighton last week. He hits targets in all manner of ways, finally shooting two little white discs at once, with two guns, and then hanging head downward, he shoots from back and front position, at last swinging back and forth all head down and hitting a target which is also swaying from side to side. The beach audiences liked Carson very much.

ABORN OPERA NOTES.

Charles B. Bowers, a young baritone, who appeared last season with Marie Dressler, in "Tillie's Nightmare," jumped from grand to comic opera over Sunday, and appearing with success in both. Recently Mr. Bowers sang the role of Amosato, in Verdi's "Aida," on Saturday night, with one of the Aborn English grand opera companies, and the following Monday was transferred to an Aborn comic opera company to portray the role of Captain Etienne, in Victor Herbert's comic opera, "Mlle. Modiste." He is appearing in the latter role the week of May 3, with Ada Meade and other favorites in the Aborn forces, at Palisades Amusement Park, New Jersey.

For their revival of the Pixley and Luders comic opera, "King Dodo," at Palisades Amusement Park, during the week beginning July 10, Milton and Sergeant Aborn have engaged Eleanor Kent for the role of Piola, in which she starred for two seasons on the road, under John Cort's management. Miss Kent's last appearance on Broadway was in the revival of "A Country Girl."

F. G. NIXON-NIRDLINGER ON LONG VACATION.

Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger and his assistant, Thomas M. Dougherty, of the Park Theatre, sailed last week for a three months' visit to Europe. Since the sale of the Park Theatre Mr. Nirdlinger will devote his entire time to his booking agency, while Tom Dougherty, on his return, will take up the management of the Jumbo Theatre, at Fifth Street and Gerard Avenue, in which a controlling interest was acquired recently by Nixon & Zimmerman.

SELBINI AND GROVINI A HIT IN ENGLAND.

Selbini and Grovini opened the Tivoli Theatre, London, England, with big success, this being their fourth week, and still going as big as their first night. They have changed their name to the Praties (their right name).

EUGENE HELLMAN SIGNS.

Eugene Hellman, magician and illusionist, has signed contracts with Vodekel & Forbush's Dandy Dixie Minstrels for forty weeks next season, and will open at the Howard Theatre, Washington, D. C., in August.

Sumiko.

The little Japanese singer, Sumiko, headliner at the Fifth Avenue last week, has a certain element of novelty about her act which gives it a charm distinctive from the usual sort. This helps her greatly, coupled with the announcement that she is the "Mary Arden of Japan," a rather extravagant billing, in view of the fact that little Sumiko is not especially "long" on voice. She has a pleasing vocalization, but the range is not there, for one thing, and the quality which makes for the real entertainment in the offering lies in the droll way in which the singer speaks the English words. An undeniable magnetism is possessed by Sumiko, and her act last week met with genuine success, steadily rising in interest until it ended in a good-natured laugh over her singing of "Steamboat Bill," which was such a quality rendered selection that there was a storm of applause for it.

Billie Burke, who presents Sumiko, has a winner here, his staging of the act being complete and effective. As the curtain rises on a darkened stage, a night scene in Japan is shown, and Sumiko is wheeled in seated in a rickshaw, drawn by a Jap coolie. While seated she sings a number in Japanese, and then comes down to the stage to give "In the Garden of My Heart," in English. This is attractively given, and is followed by a Jap number. The finish, "Steamboat Bill," with all the old little dialect twists that make it stand out as a classic in its line, is a guaranteed laugh-maker, and the laughter occasioned is so good-natured that the singer is greatly helped by it. There was plenty of applause for the act, which ran about twelve minutes, on the full stage.

"Dick," the Handwriting Dog.

Something away from the cut and dried animal act shown at the Victoria last week, in the shape of "Dick," a little white poodle which really writes and traces things on paper. The latter part of this animal's exhibition comes under the head of sensational, for nothing like it has ever been shown in town.

The dog's trainer, and evidently his owner, is a foreigner—a Frenchman—and in pigeon English, which is attractive and amusing of itself, he announces what the canine will do next.

Selecting different numbers from a rack as they are called for, and adding and figuring on other numbers, took up the first part of the act, and these were easy for the dog. After a few minutes of this work with the figures, a little contrivance which was explained as a "fountain pen" was tied to the dog's right paw, and he then took his stand upon a little platform, with a big sheet of paper before him. He traced "Dick" very plainly upon this paper, drew circles, squares, etc., upon another paper, and finally, upon being requested by his trainer to draw a picture of the latter, he moved his paw over the paper and traced a donkey's head, with ears, eyes and mouth plainly drawn in. The little animal is a real "phenom," and there is more interest to the act than one usually gets in a dozen animal specialties. A big "O. V." was given him, and about twelve minutes being taken up, on the full stage.

Estelle Rose.

During the first three days of last week, at the City Theatre, Estelle Rose, an attractive, dark complexioned vocalist, showed the patrons of this house how character songs can be made especially attractive. Miss Rose is a gem and a lady, and has the proper idea of costuming an act, as well as making it vocally pleasing. She sang three numbers, and left them clamoring for more, which shows how wise she is.

"In the Land of Harmony" made a first class opening, and then came an Italian number, in characteristic attire, the burden of the refrain being her desire to get back to the sunny land of Italy. "Dat's Yiddish Love," the final number, was given with capital result, Miss Rose's dialect and manner carrying her to the very heart of the style. She was heartily applauded, taking up about twelve minutes, in one.

Blossom Seelye.

At the New Brighton Theatre, last week, Blossom Seelye, who has made her mark in musical comedy, showed that the vaudeville end of the game is equally as good a field for her. Her dancing will surely be successful, and her manner of delivering a song is also very effective.

"Some of These Days" given first, and then came "Oceania Roll," capably handled, and a "coon" number that was equally as well done. Her finish rounded out a very pleasing specialty, which ran about eleven minutes, in one.

WHERE THE HENRY B. HARRIS ATTRACTIONS OPEN THEIR SEASONS.

Robert Edeson will open his season in "The Cave Man" Monday, Sept. 18, and after two weeks' preliminary tour will submit his play to Philadelphia.

Rose Stahl will be the opening attraction at the Harris Theatre, New York, formerly the Hackett, Thursday, Aug. 31.

Helen Ware will open her season in Geo. Broadhurst's drama, "The Price," at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, on Monday, Sept. 4.

Frank McIntyre will inaugurate his stellar debut at the Hudson Theatre on Sept. 4, in Geo. Bronson-Howard's comedy, "Snobs."

"The Commuters" will open its season Labor Day, in Pittsburgh. The tour of this company includes a trip to the Pacific Coast.

"The Country Boy" company "A" opens its season in Brooklyn, at the Montauk Theatre, on Labor Day.

The Chicago company of "The Country Boy" will open its season Aug. 28, at Des Moines, Ia.

Elsie Ferguson will begin her season early in October, in "Dolly Madison."

Edgar Selwyn's latest comedy, "The Arab," will have its premier at the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, on Sept. 4.

"The Quaker Girl" will have its American premier at Atlantic City, Oct. 2.

GUY BROTHERS' MINSTRELS.

We are getting ready to add another year to the record of the oldest minstrel organization before the public.

The coming season will be the thirty-eighth year. G. R. Guy, the popular manager and proprietor, is busy booking the show as usual, and attending to securing good people, also new settings and printing. He expects to do the same good business as this show always receives on its regular route.

ELLINGE BUILDS NOVEL THEATRE.

Julian Ellings has constructed a novel theatre at Fort Salonga, Long Island, for residential purposes. It contains only a stage and a seating capacity for two hundred, but is to be occupied by the stage director and his manager, A. H. Woods. Ellings' business associates the members of his company will be barred.

VAUDEVILLE UNREST

Vaudeville is a popular amusement the world over, and there is no place on earth where it has been supported and developed more than in America.

Here we have seen it grow from a very low concert hall—where female waiters served beer and programmes to the audience—up to a high class entertainment, where even refined women and children can safely find amusement without having their finer sensibilities offended. An immense capital is invested in this form of amusement, which yields a handsome revenue to its promoters and gives enjoyment to an army of performers at lucrative salaries.

It is unfortunate at this time that there is so much discontent amongst the performers, many of whom are outspoken in their condemnation of the managers of vaudeville circuits and houses. The air is full of rumors of a strike, and although this is denied by the officials of the performers' organization, it is evident to anyone familiar with existing conditions that it will only require a spark to start a flame that may destroy in one day the work of years.

It is remarkable to note that in all of the strike talk the question of salary is never mentioned, which shows that there is no discontent on that score. As far as we are able to learn the performers, who are members of the organization, do not want managers to employ anyone to play on the same bill with them who is not affiliated with them.

A strike inaugurated to enforce a demand of this kind cannot succeed, because it will not enlist the sympathy and support of the public, without which no strike can succeed.

It may be considered premature to discuss the strike problem until it is actually before us, but it would then be too late—the die would be cast, and we could only wait for the result. Now is the time for the rational performer to consider what could be gained by a strike.

The last strike of vaudeville performers resulted so disastrously to its promoters that it should be a lasting object lesson to them. Immediately after the former strike, was started a prominent vaudeville manager said to the writer: "They (meaning the strikers) have done more in one day to cut down salaries than we managers could have done in ten years."

And what he said was true. It is admitted that the performers have a stronger organization now than they had then, but the popularity of moving pictures makes it possible for any vaudeville manager, at short notice and with little expense, to turn his house over to the pictures for an indefinite time. A strong organization is a power, and so long as that power is used judiciously great benefits will accrue to its members.

It is true there are some evils in the vaudeville business which should be corrected. The cancellation clause in contracts and the uncertainty of the dates and places to be played, oftentimes are unfair to the performer. A contract should be made binding upon both manager and performer, and there should be no loopholes for either to evade his provisions. If a manager makes a mistake in booking more acts than he can use, or if he books an act which does not suit his audiences, the fault is his, and he should either "play or pay."

If this was enforced, there would be very few mistakes of this kind made, and performers would be saved loss of time and money.

DOINGS OF THE COHAN & HARRIS FOLKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry J. Cohan made an auto tour from their country place at Monroe, Orange County, N. Y., to Atlantic City, N. J., this week, to visit their son, Geo. M. Cohan, who has a cottage there. The general public may recall Geo. M. Cohan as a composer whose songs are more or less a fad, and as the author of several plays that are talked about a bit.

Jerry J. Cohan celebrates thirty-four years ago July 4 there was a son born to the Cohan family who has since created more or less of a stir on this mundane sphere, and Jerry J. fired off a few skyrocket, whirled a few pin-wheels, and sailed a number of red fire-pieces to remind himself and the world in general that the Cohan family appreciate the gift that was sent them on Independence Day.

Mrs. Jerry J. Cohan has developed a fad for antique jewelry. Her special hobby is oddly carved onyx necklaces, watch-fobs, intricately traced bracelets, etc., of which she is the possessor of an extraordinary collection. Mrs. Cohan takes no stock in the Burmese superstition that this opaque variety of quartz formation contains an evil spirit.

Hale Hamilton and Frances Ring, who, respectively traced the lineage of J. Russell Wallingford, the promoter, and Fanny Jasper, the stenographer, in "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," have renewed their contracts with Cohan & Harris, and will continue to enact the parts for another season.

Joseph Manning has been engaged for the role of Wallingford, in the Western "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," company for next season. Laurette Taylor will resume her starring tour under the management of Cohan & Harris, when she will be seen in a new comedy from the pen of Harriet Ford.

MAXIMILIAN PILZER CONCERT MASTER FOR SCHENCK.

Elliott Schenck has engaged Maximilian Pilzer as first violinist and concert master for the season of Summer night "pop" concerts, to be given upon the Century Theatre Roof commencing Monday next. Mr. Pilzer is a New Yorker by birth, studied at the Stradell and then under Joachim, has served as concert master with the Russian Symphony Orchestra and other organizations of like standing, and has also won a large following through his individual concerts. Mr. Schenck announces that he will be heard frequently in violin solos this Summer.

"FARMER" AYLVARD'S CROP.

T. Aylward, resident manager of the Grand Opera House in Cincinnati, O., is hibernating for the Summer at his country home in Kentucky. He has cultivated a tan complexion and has entirely recovered from physical ills which twice sent him to the hospital. There isn't a more enthusiastic farmer in all the Blue Grass State, nor one who is having more success with his garden.

LOCAL OFFERINGS OF THE WEEK AT THE VAUDEVILLE AND DRAMATIC HOUSES

Savoy Theatre (Rosenberg Bros., mgrs.)—The usual big audiences attended this cozy house Thursday, June 28, when the new bill for the last half of the week was presented. It speaks well for the management of this theatre that ladies and children form a good portion of the audiences at the matinees. Electric fans help to make the house comfortable even during the hottest weather. The Misses Seymour and Burns started the new show off in good shape with songs and dances. In one, their red and green costumes made a showy appearance, and although the girls are endowed with plenty of avoirdupois, still they worked with an easy grace. Changing to full stage, they sang the "Arabian Rag" finely, and their costumes were very appropriate in design.

The Original Kids, a young man and girl, followed in a rustic skit, composed of dialogue and songs. The girl looked cute, and her character work was above the average. The male end of the act worked too slow in his dialogue, and his "business" with the Teddy bear was in very bad taste. They will have to work faster if they expect to win success these days.

Le Roy, Ledy and Wilson appeared in an excellent acrobatic number, wherein good comedy and expert tumbling was about equally divided. These boys have a snappy act, and nicely put together, as to routine work. Their table work was clever and they did a high fall that was a corker. They scored a hit.

A sketch, entitled "Forty-five Minutes Married," which employed two men and a woman, created quite a little laughter, as the theme was novel and the acting of a good calibre. The little plot hinged about the desire of one of the male characters to have a woman change from the other man. With this end in view he enlists the services of his fiancée, who agrees to make a pretense of loving the owner of the vase, with the hope that he will agree to surrender it. The lines and situations furnished excellent fare, and the laughs are gained by the dead-end of the odor of onions has upon the owner of the vase, and the aversion the female has to the perfume of carnations.

Ethel Golden scored a nice little hit in song numbers. She is a self-possessed young woman, and seemed very sure of her ability to win her audience. Her two best songs were a recitative lullaby song, while seated at a cradle, and the rendition of "All Alone," with phonographic effects. There is a future for this young woman if promise counts for anything.

The pictures shown on Thursday were about the best, as a whole, seen here this season.

Keith & Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre (J. Holstein, mgr.)—During the three days ending July 1 the programme here was of good merit, and there was much appreciation shown the various acts.

The Hicksville Minstrels, a good singing four, made the hit of the bill, their rubicund characters being well sustained and their voices blending well. One of the four, was a youthful rustic, and the others were elderly ones, a special drop carrying out the scene of country life nicely. Several figures of farmers were painted on this drop. The vocal work met with fine appreciation, and the tenor especially won high praise. Their singing finish was especially good.

Edwards' Country Circus, with Miss Edwards putting the animals through their paces, proved an excellent offering. A pony, a mule and a circus cow were made to do many remarkable "stunts," the mule jumping over the cow and the pony, which stood side by side, and the little pony then clearing the backs of the big mule and the cow. A black mule who refused to be ridden was finally driven on the stage, and a "rube" and daisy got into a tangle while trying to keep the mule from running. The "rube" finally succeeding in riding him. The act went very nicely.

The Three Juggling Bannans, in many swiftly executed tricks in club juggling, kept the applause coming nicely. Their quick three work, in which they pass many clubs with great speed, won them a number of good hands.

Hanson and Bonet played "Schultz's Boy Fritz," which is amusing and well played. The man makes a good Dutchman, and the act would be greatly improved if they would substitute something else for their present foolish burlesque drama.

The Musical Stewarts, two men, one of whom makes an amusing darkey, played on various musical instruments with excellent effect.

Gertrude Dean Forbes and company presented a sketch called "A Wild Rose," which was deserving of the favor shown it, and Evans and Lawrence rounded out the bill nicely.

The bill for week of July 3 names: The Belmonts, George Fredo, Dorothy Howard and company, Bootblack Quintette, Beatrice Morgan and company, Madame Foster and Girls, C. W. Littlefield, Valentine and Bell, Carmen Sisters, McDonald and Huntington, Yankee Comedy Four, and De Dio's Circus.

Fourteenth Street Theatre (J. Wesley Rosenquest, mgr.)—The show for the last three days of last week was a pleasing one. There were three acts on the bill doing Irish and it might have been called "Irish Week."

The hit of the bill was Wm. Cahill, in Irish stories and songs. He knows how to put his material over, and the audience could not get enough of him.

Nelson, Oswald and Boyer (three men), a straight, a Willie boy and a Dutchman, had a good line of talk, and harmonize well. Caulfield and Driver (man and woman) presented a pretty little act, entitled "The Section Boss," with comedy and pathos, which pleased.

Campbell and Canfield (two men), a straight and an Irish character, did an act in one, and their talk brought plenty of laughs. Rosner and Hillman (man and woman), in a protean playlet, called "Plays and Playlets—Past and Present," with impersonations of Edw. Harrigan and Harry Lauder, were rewarded with applause.

The Four Everetts (two men and two women), who were billed as a big acrobatic novelty, lived up to the billing. The act is a surprise and should always be working.

Max Driscoll, a favorite here, sang with pictures, "When You're in Town." He had the audience singing the chorus a number of times.

American Theatre (Marcus Loew, Inc., mgrs.)—Two big audiences, attracted by the excellent bill offered for the first three days of this week, filled the spacious theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Acts announced to appear were: Nellie Brewster and the Amsterdam Quartette, Rice and Prevost, Nino and Riley, Grace Edwards, Taylor's Musical Dogs, Ray-Brosche company, Green and Parker, Monday Phillips, Lawton, the juggler, and Keno and Green.

Kenny's Third Avenue Theatre (Ed. J. McMahon, mgr.)—Vaudeville, changed Monday and Thursday, and new motion pictures are pleasing the patrons of this house.

Rockville Theatre (Marcus Loew, Inc., mgrs.)—Good vaudeville, with the bill changed twice a week, and the latest motion pictures please the patrons here.

New York Theatre (Joe Carr, mgr.)—The bill at this popular Broadway theatre for the latter part of the past week afforded the patrons of the house much pleasure. Despite the fact that thousands were hourly leaving the city to spend Independence Day at the seashore or country, the New York was crowded afternoon and evening. This Clippert man was in front on Thursday night, June 28, and thoroughly enjoyed himself.

The Majestic Trio (men) proved to be excellent banjo and mandolin players, and they also sang cleverly. They were applauded heartily, and were compelled to give an encore.

Rome Snow and company (two men and a woman) got many laughs for their sketch is full of funny situations. It was exceedingly well played.

Remarkable feats of strength were shown by La Veen, Cross and company. Their act is a showy one, the scene representing a garden of ancient Rome, and the players appear in the garb of Roman gladiators. Two members of the company (all are men) furnish good comedy by burlesquing the work of the other two.

Louis and Winnie Worth made themselves warm favorites, with their talking, singing and dancing act. The lady is pretty and winsome, and the man a good comedian. His imitation of a "chick" was realistic. The Clayton Hayes (man and two women) furnished a clever playlet, which while not new in plot, is full of ginger, and it was played with spirit. The young woman playing the role of the wife does some clever "falls."

It is difficult to classify the act of the Three Perry Sisters. There is a hodge-podge of everything. They sing, they dance, they wear pajamas, and when they dance with their feet incased in pillow slips they present a very funny appearance. They also appear in a "rube" specialty, which takes the audience by storm.

The only single act on the bill was furnished by a pretty, young woman, billed as Estelle Rose. She certainly knows how to bring out the salient points of a song. She made three changes of costume, and the applause bestowed upon her was truly merited.

Rose and Mack (two men) appeared as Italian organ grinders, and while their impersonations were excellent, they would do well to get new material. The live monkey captured many laughs.

The pictures were pleasing.

City Theatre (Ben Leo, mgr.)—The bill for June 29 to July 2 included: Powder and Chapman, Jas. Grady and company, J. J. Morrison and company, and Josephine Knoll, whose acts were commented upon in last week's review of the New York Theatre programme.

Rowan and Stuart pleased with their sketch, "The Doctor and the Show Girl," in which Mr. Rowan passed many remarks appropriate to his character, while Miss Stuart, as a burlesque doctor, had her treatment with an exhibition of dancing, finally inducing "Doc" to enter vaudeville with her. Mr. Rowan also introduced some clever stepping. The real name of the act is Terry and Elmer.

The Guatemala Marimba Serenaders Band of four players, with a leader in the orchestra, harmonized well on that tuneful instrument, and they played "Carmen," "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "The Merry Widow" waltzes equally well, to several encores with the volume and resonance of a full string band.

Lambert and Williams were seen to good advantage in their comedy singing and talking number, with the lady changing to an attractive bloomer suit for the finishing song and dance, in which they exhibited several novel movements. The parodies were timely. For an encore the young son of the couple responded with several pretty bows and some footwork of his own.

Pearson and Hill presented their new act, as the pianist and the messenger boy. In the latter character, Mr. Pearson, who had used it in the past, made a big hit. Changing to the Hebrew, he sang "Maybe You Think I'm Happy," to great applause, for several encores. Mr. Hill also sang well and played the piano, especially in "The Arabian Dose," a catchy ragtime melody of the kind so much in vogue. Their duet at the finish was also well liked, and the comedy entertaining.

The pictures from the licensed firms, were well selected.

Manhattan Theatre (Wm. J. Gane, mgr.)—The programme presented by Manager Gane at this popular house, last week, was one of the best of the season, every act being a feature. The attendance is to capacity at each performance, and a cold air plant, which has been installed, keeps the house cool, and makes it one of the pleasant summer theatres in New York.

Wood and Meadows (man and woman) presented an act that made them big favorites with the large audience. They sang and danced in a capable manner, which earned them plenty of applause. The act is neatly costumed, several changes being made by the female member that were envied by the female patrons.

The Florence Duo, in a singing specialty, made a solid hit. The act is composed of two songs of Italy, both of whom have splendid voices. They render four songs with pleasing results, the audience being loath to let them go.

May Carson, in a piano monologue, won most hearty applause for her excellent singing and piano playing. She plays and renders several songs in a manner that will make her a winner everywhere she appears.

Boulden and Quinn, comedy musicians, were also a big success. Both play musical instruments in a clever manner. The comedy is unusually good for this style of performance, keeping the audience laughing throughout their whole performance.

Comedy (Albert Kaufman, mgr.)—The latest motion pictures and illustrated songs please good attendance here.

Grand Street Theatre (Harry Beckman, mgr.)—Vaudeville and moving pictures continue to please good attendance here.

Bliss Dream (Fifty-eighth Street)—Moving pictures and vaudeville are still here, pleasing good patronage.

Dewey Theatre (Wm. H. Fox Amuse. Co., mgrs.)—Vaudeville and moving pictures.

Lincoln Square Theatre (Chas. Ferguson, mgr.)—Low vaudeville and motion pictures serve to draw the crowds to this house.

Columbia Theatre (J. Herbert Mack, mgr.)—The Merry Whirl continues to be the attraction here.

Plaza (David Benjamin, mgr.)—Low vaudeville and moving pictures draw capacity houses daily.

Bliss Dream (Twenty-third Street)—Vaudeville and pictures, to good business.

Circus Theatre (Edward Strauss, mgr.)—The latest moving pictures and vaudeville draw good business to this house.

Lique Theatre (E. L. Well, mgr.)—Vaudeville, changed twice weekly, and motion pictures, changed daily, continue to attract large patronage.

Bliss Dream (Union Square)—Good attendance here at this house, where good vaudeville and motion pictures are presented.

Water Garden (Winter Garden Co., mgrs.)—Gertrude Hoffman, in "The Season of the Ball," began her fourth week July 3.

Victoria Theatre (Wm. Hammerstein, mgr.)—Prosperity continues to favor this popular resort, and there does not appear to be the slightest evidence of a waning in the loyalty of its well established clientele. With but a few exceptions the bill offered the patrons this week is an entirely new one. The following excellent acts are announced to appear: Mile, Dase and company, in her pantomimic playlet, in two scenes, entitled "L'Amour de l'Artiste"; Blossom Bailey, in songs; Lyons and Yocco, musical act; Cole and Johnson's Sambo Girls, colored singers and dancers; the "Grecian Temple of Mystery," the Musical Arobos, expert xylophonists; the Pederson Bros., sterling gymnasts; Five Brown Bros., musicians of a high order; the Courtney Sisters, vocalists; Bodini and Arthur, expert and comedy jugglers; Roehm's Five Athletic Girls, in boxing, bagpunching and wrestling feats; Bill Meeker, impersonator; Wartenburg Bros., acrobatic jugglers; Carmin and Nelson, singers and dancers; Crawford and Seaman, strong men; and Conrad and Bradley, comedy acrobats.

New Brighton Theatre (Dave Robinson, mgr.)—The programme presented here this week is one of the best that will be seen at this theatre the present season. It includes: Irene Franklin, Simon and Gardner, in their skit, entitled "The New Coachman"; Chas. and Fannie Van, in "The Stage Carpenter's Experience"; "Contentment," a sketch, in which Beatrice Ingram and company appear; Hayden, Borden and Hayden, musical act; the Grublers, dancers; Ray and Rogers, the Gansie Twins, ventriloquist, Vesta and their dog, "Teddy," in an acrobatic comedy turn; Edith and Sig. Franz, in a comedy playlet; Peggy Morano, singing comedienne.

Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre (Robert E. Irwin, mgr.)—This week Sophie Tucker, one of the most popular singing comedienne on the stage, is the headliner, in a repertoire of songs that shows her at her best. Marie and Billy East are a great deal of fun, and their work is always worth watching. Others on an excellent bill are: Walsh, Lynch and company, Six American Dancers, Frank Tinney, Maxima, the strong man; Fanny Fendler, and Gilbert Lowe, in a musical offering.

Brighton Beach Music Hall (Chas. E. Brown, mgr.)—By the way, Brown makes this house one of the most desirable of summer theatres. The bill week of July 3 lists: Victor Moore and company, in "Change Your Act"; Bessie Wynn, Sheridan Block, in a new sketch, called "The Defaulter"; the Avon Comedy Four, led by Lewis, "Swing Milligan," a baseball sketch; Goldsmith and Hoppe, comedy acrobats; Myers, Warren and Lyons, the musical mokes; Klein Bros. and Brennan, and the Ioleen Sisters.

Henderson's Music Hall (Frank M. Henderson, mgr.)—By the way, Henderson begins July 3 names: McKay and Cantwell, Three Leightons, Adele Oswald, Old Soldier Fiddlers, Carter and Coverdale, Chas. Mells Troupe, De Faye Sisters, Lawrence and Thompson, Kramer and Spillane, De Witt Young and his company, and his company.

Bliss Theatre (A. C. Campbell, mgr.)—This house re-opened Sunday, June 27, with Baxter's Partner, a comedy in three acts, by Thomas A. Bailey, as the attraction. The story tells of a young man, Howard McFarland Jr., working in the law office of one Benjamin Baxter, in the little town of Boxbury, N. Y. He has been told by his father to attend to business or be disinherited, and it isn't long before he is adrift for himself.

Then he takes up the defense of a young man accused of murder, and faces Baxter as prosecutor. A good bit of nerve and the circumstance that Baxter's wife saw the murder committed in self defense make possible the acquittal of the accused. The play has little value for the reason that the author, in spite of some clever dialogue, has failed to shape it for stage purposes. The cast: Earl Dunn, E. A. Sparks; Lucetta Wilgins, Fayette Perry; Benjamin Baxter, Charles Regie; Colonel Hopkins, Edwin Burns; Dorothy Livingston, May Talbot; Mrs. Baxter, Florence; Howard McFarland Jr., Robert Ober; Briggs, F. J. Broder; Dan Huntley, Robert Ellis. This was the first production of the play.

Fardin de Paris—Ziegfeld's "The Follies of 1911" began the season July 3.

Globe Theatre (W. P. Burdage, mgr.)—Valeska Suratt, in "The Red Rose," began her third week July 3.

New Amsterdam Theatre (Malcolm Douglas, mgr.)—"The Pink Lady" began its seventh week July 3.

Lyric Theatre (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.)—"Everywoman" closed July 1, but will re-open the house about the middle of August.

George M. Cohan's Theatre (Cohan & Hays, mgrs.)—"Get Rich-Quick" began its twenty-first week at this house July 3.

Thirty-ninth Street Theatre (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.)—John Mason, in "As a Man Thinks," closed July 1, and the house is dark.

Casino Theatre (W. L. Rowland, mgr.)—"The sixth and last week of the revival of 'Pinafore' began July 3.

Follies Bergere (Henry B. Harris & Jesse L. Lasky, mgrs.)—This resort began its seventh week July 3.

Gaiety Theatre (J. Fred Zimmerman, mgr.)—"Excuse Me" closed Saturday, July 1, and the house is now dark.

Broadway Theatre (Wm. Wood, mgr.)—"E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe began a two weeks' engagement Monday, July 3, appearing in "Macbeth." The rest of the week will be given over to "Taming of the Shrew," "Hamlet," "The Merchant of Venice," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Twelfth Night."

Academy of Music (Samuel F. Kingston, mgr.)—The stock company this week, in "Sherlock Holmes."

Grand Opera House (Corse Payton, mgr.)—"Three Weeks" is the offering of the Corse Payton Stock for the current week.

Terrace Garden (Will J. Block, mgr.)—Beginning July 3, the Josea Amuse. Co. Opera Co. appears in "Pinafore."

Metropolis (E. C. Little, mgr.)—Business here continues good, despite the hot weather, and it looks as if the Cecil Spooner Stock Co. could draw good houses throughout the entire season. For week of 3 they offer "Only a Shop Girl."

Prospect (Frank Gerstein, mgr.)—They are more than holding their own here, and with nothing to contend with, should do well all season, as the Paul McAllister Co. seems to be firm. For week of 3 they will present "Secret Service."

Tremont (J. Johnson Jones, mgr.)—The one act drama and vaudeville are drawing good sized audiences here.

Loew's National (Harry Loew, mgr.)—For the better week they are presenting one of the best bills of the season.

Washington (Harry Thoms, mgr.)—Reports are more favorable from this house, where they are presenting the best of vaudeville and the latest pictures, with great success.

Remo (Leo P. Govern, mgr.)—As they have the field to themselves up this way they cannot help but do well here. Nothing that can be done for the comfort of their patrons is forgotten.

Keith & Proctor's Marlene Opera House (C. E. Robinson, mgr.)—This house is doing a full share of business, and the admission up to the standard in every respect. The bill week of 3: Annie Sullivan, Joseph and Mack, the Armatrungs, Halc, Norcross and

company, Anita Primrose, De Dio's Circus, Beatrice Morgan and company, Thursday, Monday and Helen, Summer Girls, Alfredo, Hilbrandt and De Long, Margaret Bennett.

Loew's Seventh Avenue (C. Sowards, mgr.)—Turn away here, and a better bill would be hard to find.

Gotham (Herman Goldman, mgr.)—They are doing well at this house, and this is as it should be, for they offer the best that money can secure for a house of this kind.

Family (B. W. Simmons, mgr.)—Pictures at low prices, and drawing good sized audiences.

Star (Jack Leo, mgr.)—Vaudeville and pictures continue to please the people in this locality, and in consequence they are doing well.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Shubert (Corse Payton, mgr.)—The Payton Stock Co., in "The Prince Charming," this week.

Fulton (Jack Spurrier, mgr.)—Motion pictures and vaudeville.

OLYMPIC (Bert Rosenquest, mgr.)—Vaudeville and motion pictures.

BIGGEST SCENERY CONTRACT THIS FAR THIS SEASON.

Contracts for nearly \$100,000 worth of scenery were drawn up last week by Werba & Luescher with the well known scenic studios of D. Frank Dodge, for new productions of the theatre management next season. This is said to be the largest contract for scenery entered into thus far this year by any New York producing firm. Artist Dodge, who designed and painted "The Spring Maid" production, has agreed to complete the settings for two additional "Spring Maid" companies by July 20, and all the scenery for the seven new attractions which Werba & Luescher will send on tour. The productions for Louis Mann, in "Elevating a Husband," and "The Jolly Peasant," in which George Marlon is to star, are to be ready a month later.

MAGISTRATE O. K. RUSSIAN BALLET.

Last Saturday Magistrate Kernochan, of New York City, dismissed the summons obtained by the Police Department against the management of the Winter Garden in connection with the exhibition of Russian dances by Gertrude Hoffmann's company.

Various letters had been received by Mayor Gaynor as to the character of the performance, and as a result Captain Burfield, of the West Forty-seventh Street station, attended the performance last week, and a summons was issued for Morris Gess, Miss Hoffmann's manager. The hearing was adjourned in the West Side Court until Saturday, Magistrate Kernochan in the meantime having attended the performance.

The magistrate recommended the dismissal of the summons, stating that he had found nothing objectionable in the performance, though he understood some changes had been made from the exhibition as given the previous week. He announced to Captain Burfield that if any violation of the law should occur later on the police could apply for a new summons.

GARRICK THEATRE LEASE IN LITIGATION.

Litigation has been begun by Frank Howe Jr. against Nixon & Zimmerman to restrain that firm from entering into a new lease for the Garrick Theatre, Philadelphia, owned by Mrs. Frederick Courland Penfield. Mr. Howe, in his bill of particulars, sets forth the fact that he leased the theatre from Oct. 10, 1909, for a ten year term, and that in 1905 he assigned the lease to the Keystone Amusement Co., of which Samuel F. Nixon is president and J. Fred Zimmerman treasurer. By the agreement it was set forth that Mr. Howe should be employed as manager at \$100 a week salary. Mr. Howe now contends that the defendants, instead of exercising the right of renewing the lease in the name of the amusement company, obtained a new lease in the name of Nixon & Zimmerman, thereby depriving him of any legal rights as far as the future question of his salary is concerned. The case will be argued in the Fall.

CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE BUILDING IN MARSHALL FIELD ESTATE.

The Chicago Opera House Building has passed into the control of the Marshall Field estate, and the building will probably be razed after 1913, when the present lease expires. The White property, next door, recently rumored to have passed into control of Eastern people, who would build a theatre, was purchased at the same time by the Field estate.

The Field estate paid \$3,000,000 for the two plots of property.

The ground on the corner was leased in 1884 to the Chicago Opera House Company, of which the late David Henderson was a controlling factor. The theatre became famous through his productions of "The Silver Slipper," "Sisabed," etc. Later Kohl & Castle secured the house, and until the Majestic was built the Chicago Opera House was the leading vaudeville theatre of the city.

PEOPLE FOR "THE MISSOURI GIRL."

Notes from Merle H. Norton's big comedy success, "The Missouri Girl" (Rust Comedy) are: M. H. Norton, Frank F. Farrell, Lem A. Edwards, Al. H. Oake, W. A. Bowman, Aurilla Clarke, Mrs. L. A. Edwards, Eva Masters, Lillian Roberts, William Milliken, C. G. Wright, Joe Snyder and Floyd W. Stanton.

(Western) M. H. Norton, Joe Rith, Vincent J. Quinn, William Marcus, Fred Raymond Jr., Bonnie Hale, Jack Krall, Lafayette Hall, Mrs. Lafayette Hall, Kathryn Cameron, Joe Rith, Ethel Williams, E. L. Skoglund and Max Bagley.

Sadie Raymond will not be connected with either show the coming season.

HARRIS ENGAGEMENTS.

Henry B. Harris has engaged Grace Ellison as leading lady for Robert Edeson, in Gelett Burgess' play, "The Cave Man."

The first important engagement made by Henry B. Harris for his production of the musical play, "The Quaker Girl," is Lucy Weston, who will play the title role.

Walter Craven will play a prominent part in support of Frank McIntyre, in George Bronson-Howard's comedy, "Snobs."

Joseph Kaufman has been engaged to play Joe Weinstein in Edgar Selwyn's successful comedy, "The Country Boy."

EMBROIDERY FOR STAGE PURPOSES.

Much favorable comment and admiring expressions have been made concerning the splendid embroidery work on the 45 foot curtain used in the last act of "The Red Rose," in which Valeska Suratt is starring, at the Globe Theatre, New York. The work is most elaborate, and shows to the best advantage, as does also the work on the other curtains of the same house. A. S. Sowards made a hit in producing this spectacle.

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A. H. WOODS DISCOVERS NEW TENOR.

Arthur Albro, who was discovered in Leipzig by A. H. Woods' foreign representative, is said to be a tenor who sings "as well as Caruso," and with it has a handsome and pleasing face and figure. With his personal ability and voice he is said to be sure to create a furor with music lovers in America.

The fact that Albro had an opportunity of seeing "Gypsy Love" played in Paris, and the influence brought to bear by Margaret Sylva were sufficient inducements for the young Italian tenor to put his name to a Woods contract.

WILLARD COLEY FOR LOUIS MANN COMPANY.

Werba & Luescher are in the market for none but high class managers and agents for their numerous attractions next year. Last week they signed Willard Cooley, formerly general press representative for Wm. A. Brady, to be business manager for Louis Mann's tour in "Elevating a Husband." Mr. Cooley was formerly associated with the Boston Opera Company, and is one of the best known advance agents.

TETRAZZINI WILL RETURN NEXT SEASON.

Giulio Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, announces the engagement of Mme. Tetrazzini for a number of performances for next season, and also the engagement of the orchestra conductor, Giuseppe Sturani, formerly of Turin.

M. Ferrari, the composer of "Le Donne Curiose," will come to New York to superintend the American premiere of his opera.

NEW ENGLISH LEADING MAN HERE.

Ian MacLaren, one of England's favorite leading men, now under contract with Lieber & Co., has arrived in this country. Mr. MacLaren has for the last two seasons filled the position of leading man at Miss Horniman's Gaiety Theatre, in Manchester.

This season he will be assigned to "The Garden of Allah" company, at the Century, or George Arliss' company, in "Disraeli." He has never before appeared in America.

COMEDIAN CLARKE TURNS NEWSBOY.

The Los Angeles papers were full of a little "stunt" turned by Harry Corson Clarke there one day a couple of weeks ago, when the comedian ran the news-stand of Joe Stephens on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Spring Street, while Joe went to one of the newspaper offices to get a hundred papers for Mr. Clarke.

CHARLES MARKS WITH BAYES AND NORWORTH.

Charles Marks, who for a number of years has been directing the tours of Richard Carle, has been engaged as business manager for Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth, in "Little Miss Fix-It," and will go to Chicago to handle the advertising campaign during the Summer run of this success at the Chicago Opera House.

HARRISON GREY FISKE SECURES "KISMET."

Harrison Grey Fiske now controls the American rights of "Kismet," for which a dozen or more metropolitan managers have been striving.

Oscar Asche is making a tremendous success with this play in London.

JOHN WEBSTER SIGNS TO PLAY WALLING

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL SUMMARY

For Week Ending July 1, 1911.

BY W. M. RANKIN.



The great Brush stadium at Eighth Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street—the Polo Grounds—this city, is rapidly nearing completion. A little over two months ago it was the scene of the wildest confusion. A great mass of twisted iron bars, blackened and burned beams, that gave it an appearance of being anything but of actual use again this season, or at least not before the late fall. Some time was lost in negotiating a long lease on the grounds, but once that matter was settled, the work of clearing away the debris and preparing for the rebuilding of the stands was quickly done. Once the active operations began, it was with almost an Aladdin lamp touch the work was carried on, so that in less than an actual month of working days, the great stand, which partly encircles the field, was put into such shape as to be ready for occupancy when the New Yorks returned home on June 28, to resume their schedule of playing dates as it had previously been arranged. The big stadium is not yet completed, but when it is, it will be the ideal ball grounds of the country. It will be a double-decker when completed. The upper section will be started immediately, and will be ready for occupancy when the New Yorks return home from their next Western trip. One must see the big stand to appreciate its size and grandeur. It is built wholly of iron and concrete, with no chance of being again licked up by fire, as was formerly the case. It is roomier in its aisles, and the space between the rows of seats is sufficiently wide to relieve one of the cramped feeling that was so noticeable in the old stand. The slant of the stand is not nearly so sharp as in the old structure, and gives it a deeper and easier look than it had before.

There was only a fair sized crowd present to give the New Yorks the "house-warming" the occasion demanded, but that was chiefly because the Bostonians, on account of the low position they hold in the pennant race, are not the drawing card now that they were in years gone by, when they were one of the most popular teams that visited this city. What the crowd lacked in size, it more than made up in enthusiasm as the game progressed. It was one of those exceedingly interesting contests that are sprung when least expected. It was so full of exciting plays that neither side was able to get a man over the home plate until the sixth inning, when Doyle, of the locals, connected with one of Pitcher Matern's curves, and sent it into the right field end of the grand stand for a circuit of the bases. The New Yorks added two more runs in the seventh inning on a single, two bases on balls, a sacrifice fly and a passed ball, and thereby winning by 3 to 0. It being the first win of the season the New Yorks have recorded over the Bean Eaters in their own door-yard. The Bostonians failed to score, although they outbatted the home team, but Mathewson always became serious when the visitors threatened the home plate in their mad rushes around the bases. Matty has a very provoking way of tightening up when the other fellows are soliciting runs.

A movement has been started advocating an earlier hour than 4 o'clock for beginning the game in this vicinity, but it will require the united force of the press to bring about the desired result. There is no doubt but that the ball games in this vicinity should be started at least one hour earlier than they are. It has been tried in other cities with much success. The majority of the people who go to the games get off at noon, and if the games were started earlier than they now are, all others would follow suit. This would enable them all to see a game, and then arrive home in time to enjoy a hot dinner. On Saturdays and holidays the game should be started at 2 p. m., and there is no doubt whatever but that the clubs would receive greater financial returns than is now the case. There are thousands of people who go out of the city on Saturday that would like to see a ball game before leaving, but will not lose the greater part of the afternoon before being able to do so.

There was a time when the games in this vicinity were started at 2 o'clock, and then it dropped to 2.30, and finally to 3 o'clock, which was looked upon for many years as the most popular time for starting ball games hereabouts. But after the old Polo Grounds, at Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, this city, had been leased for ball playing purposes, and the success of the game was assured, a large party of Wall Street brokers offered to pay a certain sum each for season passes if Mr. Day would agree to start the games at 4 p. m. As the offer at that time was a very liberal one, Mr. Day accepted it, and that was how the games came to be started at the hour of 4, which has ever since been recognized as a popular one, although not a necessary one.

The following is a summary of the games during the week ending July 1, 1911:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.					NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.	P. O.	CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.	P. O.
Detroit.....	3	3	.672	17	New York.....	5	1	.636	19
Philadelphia.....	5	2	.682	7	Philadelphia.....	4	2	.606	6
New York.....	3	4	.563	16	Chicago.....	4	3	.568	1
Chicago.....	3	5	.525	22	Pittsburgh.....	4	4	.500	24
Boston.....	2	4	.515	19	St. Louis.....	5	3	.561	9
Cleveland.....	6	1	.449	46	Cincinnati.....	2	4	.439	1
Washington.....	4	4	.353	20	Brooklyn.....	2	4	.354	2
St. Louis.....	1	4	.266	6	Boston.....	1	6	.227	6

NOTES AND COMMENT.

One cannot understand how an official of one national league club can announce that players of another national league team can be had without even consulting the officials of the latter to find out of such is the case. Undoubtedly such action creates a feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction among the players. The latter feel that they are being double-crossed by their club owners. For they cannot understand why an official should make such a statement if he did not have some ground upon which to work. They feel that their club owners are not treating them fairly or justly by pretending that they are not for sale or exchange, and then quietly working through an underground system to dispose of them. The players lose heart in their work, and cannot do either themselves or their club justice. The members of the National League are supposed to be a united business family or corporation, and the rights and property interests of each should be as sacred and as much respected by all as though they were owned by one man. This cannot be done if misstatements are made by one member to the detriment of another. Then again it is odd that newspaper men—that is, men who are supposed to be well versed in baseball matters—should give space to the most nonsensical propositions that could be thought of. They are not good news items, but merely sensational utterances unworthy of any consideration. It is not good baseball, nor does it benefit anyone to have such statements made through the public prints. For instance, one proposed deal was the exchange of Overall, now on Chicago's reserve list, for Rucker and Wheat, two top-notchers of the Brooklyn team. Even if President Ebbets were an ideal candidate for a lunatic asylum, he would not be daft enough to sanction such an absurdity.

The past week was a very auspicious one for the New York Nationals, who at the end had a clear lead of two games in the pennant race. It might have been even more propitious for them had they cleaned up when everything looked so favorable for them to do so. But the lowly Bostonians took advantage of the locals' inexperience and handed them a thumping back, and by giving Boston a beating they gained a total of nineteen points over the preceding week. The Philadelphia, by gaining six points, while Chicago was losing four, managed to tie the latter in the percentage table. St. Louis was the only other team in the National League race to make a gain. The biggest losers were the Pittsburghs, who dropped twenty-five points, winning only two games and losing four. The American League race has not narrowed down to one in which the Detroit and Philadelphia Athletics are the sole contenders. While these two teams have been making an exceedingly close run for the leadership, there are two or three other teams that must not be overlooked. Any one of whom can win out with a fair break of luck. As it is, the two leading teams have been making a pretty race of it. At the end of the past week the Athletics were only ten points behind the Detroit, who lost seventeen points over the preceding week, while the Athletics gained seven. The most noticeable work in the American League race during the past week was done by the Cleveland, who won six games and lost only one, gaining forty-six points over their standing of the previous week. It probably was one of the best week's showing the Cleveland have had this season. Lajoie made his re-appearance with the Cleveland on July 1, at Cleveland, in a game with the Chicago White Sox, after an absence of some weeks, through illness. He succeeded Graney at bat in the last half of the eighth inning. At that time the score stood 2 to 2, the bases were filled and two were out, when Lajoie hit for two bases, scoring three runs, which enabled Cleveland to win by 5 to 2.

The New York Highlanders were partially paralyzed when the Washingtons smote them on the hip, and they are hardly likely to fully recover from the effects of it until after their trip through the "wild and woolly." Their four days' sojourn at Boston did not advance their interests to such an extent as to bring them dangerously near the Philadelphia Athletics; whom they meet in a four game argument this week, and much depends upon the result of that meeting. It will probably be the undoing of either one of the two. The Highlanders presented their strongest line-up in the final game of the past week at Boston, and had no trouble in romping away with a victory over the Red Sox, which enabled them to split even with the Bostonians in the series just finished. Now that Ford is again in good condition, and the other pitchers going at their best, the Highlanders should cut down the space between them and the two teams ahead of them before they return home from their next Western trip. If the Red Cross brigade will agree to cancel its future engagements with the Highlanders and allow them to pursue the even tenor of their way for a few weeks,

that pennant proposition will not look so difficult to solve, but a team cannot go at a very fast clip with half of its members serving time in the hospital. Manager Chase seems to have a promising youngster in Caldwell. He has not only been doing good work in the mound, but he has been slugging the ball to all points of the field when at bat. In fact, he has been taking such undue liberties in that respect that the public has been warned to "keep an eye" on him. Ray Fisher is another pitcher that has been "doing things" this season, and he has been making lots of trouble for the other fellows when they face him. Warhop and Quinn are also going great now, and the hot weather is expected to put the edge on Jim Vaughn.

Evidently this is a St. Louis year in baseball, for no team from that burg has hit so fast a pace in nearly a quarter of a century as has Brown's Cardinals, and while they appear to have little or no trouble in taking a fall out of the other teams, Pittsburgh puts them on the mat for the count nearly every time they meet. The Pirates winning eight games out of the eleven played thus far this season, and at that, the Smokey City lads are not going at the gait that made them pennant winners in years gone by. As it is, Clark's men have about all they can do to keep from being permanently crowded out of the first division. Their greatest drawback this year seems to be in the pitcher's position. They do not appear to have a man who can go the regulation distance without showing the signals of distress, unless, perhaps, it is Lillard, but even he is not overstocked with victories this season. In a recent game at St. Louis, "Ebbie" Adams "took the count in two rounds," and Perry had to come to Steele's relief before the Pirates counted an 8 to 6 victory over the Cardinals.

How tame the Detroit tiger is getting. Even the Brownies can twist his tail without much fear of him resenting it. He has been hunted so long, and has been chased from here to there until he is getting footsore and weary. He is having a hard time keeping in the van of the Philadelphia Quakers. The next Western trip of the Eastern teams which begins on July 6, with Philadelphia Athletics at Cleveland, and on July 7, with New York at Chicago, Boston at St. Louis, and Washington at Detroit, may change the whole American League pennant situation. At the end of the past week the chief contenders were the Detroit and Philadelphia Athletics, with the latter only ten points in the rear of the former. At that time Detroit had one game to play with Cleveland, and three with the Chicago White Sox before the Eastern teams open in the West. In the meantime the Athletics had four games to play with the Highlanders in New York. Much depends on the result of these games, and many possibilities are offered as to how the teams will stand when the next Western series begin.

Cincinnati was once very conspicuous on the baseball map. Years and years ago, back in '09, it was the biggest thing that ever blew East from off the prairies. Then in '82 it again popped, but since then it has been an also ran. And yet, at times, Cincinnati has had some as good baseball timber as was ever gathered from sage-brush. In fact, it would be too good to keep, and would be passed along, and many teams have profited at the expense of Cincinnati. There are a whole lot of ex-Reds playing grand ball in other teams, who would look good in the Reds' line-up, but they would never "make good," unless guided by some practical system, rather than by theoretical ideas.

The Boston Red Sox are not cutting as wide a swath in the pennant race this year as it was generally believed they would before the season began. Too much shifting of the man when on duty, or at other times benching them for trifles, hasn't done the team a whole lot of good. Under the existing conditions it is simply wonderful how well they have played. If they can continue the good work on the next Western trip, they may have much to do in shaping the event in the pennant race. Whether or not Manager Donovan will be at the helm another season, is problematical. But, then, the team doesn't need two managers, when one can do more damage than two.

During the past week the Philadelphia Nationals worked themselves nearer to first place by a few points. Their victories over the Brooklyn, and Chicago's defeat at the hands of Cincinnati, turned the trick for the Quakers. The Phillies have four games with the New York Giants at Quakerdom that should have some bearing on the pennant question. The Phillies have a chance of getting back into first place, as they have less trouble in beating New York than has any other team except Boston. Perhaps Pitcher Brennan, whom the Phillies turned over to Buffalo for further development, would not fit in their line-up now. On June 25, at Jersey City, he pitched a no hit, no run game against the home team. Buffalo is ready to take a few more youngsters just like him.

(See pages 16 and 17.)

ADDITIONAL VAUDEVILLE ROUTES.

Received Too Late for Classification.

Griffin, Gerald, & Co., Orpheum, Portland, Ore.
Cameron, Grace, Orpheum, Portland, Ore.
Pay, Tom Coley & Fay, Orpheum, Portland, Ore.
Kelly & Kent, Orpheum, Portland, Ore.
Clifford & Walker, Orpheum, Portland, Ore.
Vittorio & George, Orpheum, Portland, Ore.
Russett, Flying, Orpheum, Vancouver, B. C.
Wayne, Mabel, Orpheum, Vancouver, B. C.
Modena, Florence, & Co., Orpheum, Vancouver, B. C.

Smith, Ben, Orpheum, Vancouver, B. C.
Higgins Sisters, Orpheum, Vancouver, B. C.
Ouchas, Paul, Orpheum, Vancouver, B. C.
Hoy & Lee, Orpheum, Vancouver, B. C.
Koch & Nelson, Pantheon, Vancouver, B. C.
Price & Day, Pantheon, Vancouver, B. C.
Morton & Lee, Pantheon, Vancouver, B. C.
Austin, Tossing, Pantheon, Vancouver, B. C.
Joseph, The, Pantheon, Vancouver, B. C.
Albert, Empress, St. Paul.
Gerard, Empress, St. Paul.
Gauger & Walters, Empress, St. Paul.
Hill & Ackerman, Empress, St. Paul.
Hugues, Empress, St. Paul.
Mason, Dan, & Co., Empress, St. Paul.
Hart Children, Gaiety, St. Paul.
Lovell & Overton, Gaiety, St. Paul.
More & Clark, Gaiety, St. Paul.
Rogers, Clara, Gaiety, St. Paul.
Waldron & Voss, Gaiety, St. Paul.
Watsons, Musical, Gaiety, St. Paul.
Burdas, Aerial, Princess, St. Paul.
Burns, Sol, Princess, St. Paul.
Joyce, Leslie, Princess, St. Paul.
Reeves, Musical, Princess, St. Paul.
Casad, Chas. L., Fairmont Park, Kansas City, Mo.

Rinaldos, The, East End Park, Memphis, Tenn.
Hamill, Fred, & Kids, East End Park, Memphis, Tenn.
Brown, Harry, East End Park, Memphis, Tenn.
Le Roy & Paul, East End Park, Memphis, Tenn.
Welsh, Becky, East End Park, Memphis, Tenn.
Keller, Jessie, & Weir, Cook's Park, Knoxville, Tenn.
Hamilton, Katella B., Lake Michigan Park, Muskegon, Mich.
Van Norman, Great, Wenona Beach, Bay City, Mich.
Burr, John & Mae, Wenona Beach, Bay City, Mich.
Rogers & Mackintosh, Wenona Beach, Bay City, Mich.
Hedley, Wells & Finlay, Wenona Beach, Bay City, Mich.
Deamont, Carl, Wenona Beach, Bay City, Mich.
Moore & Littlefield, Music Hall, Brighton Beach, N. Y.

Wynn, Beattie, Music Hall, Brighton Beach, N. Y.
Block, Sheridan, & Co., Music Hall, Brighton Beach, N. Y.
Avon Comedy Four, Music Hall, Brighton Beach, N. Y.
"Sweet Melikan," Music Hall, Brighton Beach, N. Y.
Klein Bros. & Brennan, Music Hall, Brighton Beach, N. Y.
Goulden & Hoppe, Music Hall, Brighton Beach, N. Y.
Warren, Lyon & Meyers, Music Hall, Brighton Beach, N. Y.
Bulden Sisters, Music Hall, Brighton Beach, N. Y.
Fields & Lewis, Music Hall, Brighton Beach, N. Y.

Herman, Al, Liberty, Phila.
Reich's Athletic Girls, Victoria, N. Y. C.
Goulden & Hoppe, New Brighton, Brighton Beach, N. Y.
Morton & Moore, Columbia, N. Y. C.
Brose & Maxine, Olcott Beach, N. Y. C.
Boach, Ont., Can., 10-15.
Edge & Uno, Bridgton Park, Bridgton, N. J.
Willard & Bond Co., Liberty, Phila.
Ward, Lillian, Liberty, Phila.
Kimball & Donovan, Liberty, Phila.
Swan's Alligators, Liberty, Phila.
Eckert, Thos., & Co., Nixon, Phila.
Warren & Goodwin, Nixon, Phila.
Ursula, Nixon, Phila.
Isabella, Japs, Nixon, Phila.
Bosfield, Dave, Nixon, Phila.
Cliffons, The, Nixon, Phila.
Conner & Morse, Hlp., Harrisburg, Pa.

Reques, Bernard, Dominion Park, Montreal, Can.
Jardart, Beatrice, Dominion Park, Montreal, Can.
Horton, Great, Dominion Park, Montreal, Can.
Fields, The, Schaner Park, Montreal, Can.
Jellison, Flying, Dominion Park, Montreal, Can.
Elricson, The, Schaner Park, Montreal, Can.
Splitters (8), Musical, Schaner Park, Montreal, Can.
Srength Bros., Schaner Park, Montreal, Can.
McKay & Cantwell, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y.

Lightnings (3), Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y.
Oswald, Adele, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y.
Old Soldier Fiddlers, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y.
Carter & Coverdale, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y.
Mella, Chas., Troupe, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y.
De Faye Sisters, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y.
Lawrence & Thompson, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y.
Kramer & Spillane, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y.
Young, De Witt, & Sister, Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y.
Mathies, Juggling, Grand, Fargo, N. Dak., 10-15.

Zeller & La Vere, New, Baltimore.
Berclay & Alma, New, Baltimore.
Nicholas, Great, New, Baltimore.
Rogers & Barnstead, New, Baltimore.
Cris, New, Baltimore.
Thatcher, Musical, New, Baltimore.
Don & Don, New, Baltimore.
Whiting, Ethel, Victoria, Baltimore.
Hopkins, Carl, & Co., Victoria, Baltimore.
Lorain, Victoria, Baltimore.
Rudolfo, G. Victoria, Baltimore.
Manley & Walsh, Victoria, Baltimore.
Smith Bros., Victoria, Baltimore.
Kleins, Musical, Victoria, Baltimore.
Silber, Wm., & Co., Victoria, Rochester.

Ross & Shaw, Victoria, Rochester.
Wood, Juliet, Victoria, Rochester.
The Varcos, Victoria, Rochester.
Faylor, Blie, Victoria, Rochester.
Bakets, The, West End, New Orleans.
Davies, Laura, West End, New Orleans.
Pante & Christopher, West End, New Orleans.
Rogers & Krane, West End, New Orleans.
Berliner, Vera, Spanish Port, New Orleans.
Murphy, Francis, Spanish Port, New Orleans.
Monroe & Lester, Spanish Port, New Orleans.
American Newways' Quartet, Lake Michigan Park, Muskegon, Mich.

La Mara, Leona, Waldameer Park, Erie, Pa.
Davis, Dr. Will, Waldameer Park, Erie, Pa.
Kelso & Loughton, Waldameer Park, Erie, Pa.
Weinstein & Young, Waldameer Park, Erie, Pa.
Arminta & Burke, Waldameer Park, Erie, Pa.
Smith Bros., Four Mile Creek Park, Erie, Pa.
Russell & Church, Four Mile Creek Park, Erie, Pa.
Wardette, Estelle, & Co., Four Mile Creek Park, Erie, Pa.
Rice & Cady, Four Mile Creek Park, Erie, Pa.
Taylor, Mae, Al Fresco Park, Peoria, Ill., Pa.
Ott, 10-15.
Cadeja de Gascogne, Ramona, Grand Rapids, Mich.
De Hoven, Ramona, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Nana, Ramona, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Nell & Starr, Ramona, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Thornton & Harland, Ramona, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Tiebert's Sea Lions and Seals, Ramona, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Bernard & Arnold, Majestic, Elmira, N. Y.
Vodder & Morgan, Majestic, Elmira, N. Y.
Six Steppers, The, Young's, Atlantic City, N. J.; Victoria, N. Y. C., 10-15.
Donovan & Arnold, Majestic, Chicago.
Woodward, Y., Seattle, Wash.
Pantanes, Vancouver, B. C., 10-15.
Crouch & Welch, Academy, Buffalo.
Cook, Joe, Academy, Buffalo.
Ondra & Whidmore, Academy, Buffalo.
Dale, Josh, Academy, Buffalo.
Howard Bert, She's, Buffalo.
Healey, Jos., & Co., Academy, Buffalo.
Hendon & Hannon, Academy, Buffalo.
London Madcap (8), She's, Buffalo.
Menther & Davis, Academy, Buffalo.
Nichols & Crook, Academy, Buffalo.
Plunkett & Burns, Academy, Buffalo.
Turpin & Belkora, Academy, Buffalo.
Vanity, Mile, Academy, Buffalo.
Whitesides, Ethel, She's, Buffalo.
Le Dent, Hipp, Pittsburgh, 10-15.
Burdett-Johnson-Burdett, Massachusetts Lake, Manchester, N. H.

Abert, Chas., Troupe, Orpheum, San Fran., Cal., 10-22.
Troset, She's, Buffalo; Criterion, Asbury Park, N. J., 10-15.
Morris, Nina, & Co., 5th Ave., N. Y. C., 10-15.
Cox, Ray, 5th Ave., N. Y. C., 10-15.
Jarow, 5th Ave., N. Y. C., 10-15.
Eileen Sisters, 5th Ave., N. Y. C., 10-15.
Rivoli, Conard, 5th Ave., N. Y. C., 10-15.
Pollard, 5th Ave., N. Y. C., 10-15.
Armstrongs (3), New Pier, Atlantic City, N. J.
Adams, Billy, New Pier, Atlantic City.
Nack & McCune, Atlantic City, Atlantic City.
Bryant & Saville, New Pier, Atlantic City.
Bernini Brothers, Savor, Atlantic City.
Waker's Circus, Savor, Atlantic City.
Barnes & King, Young's Pier, Atlantic City.
Burns & Fulton, Young's Pier, Atlantic City.
Connel, Young's Pier, Atlantic City.
Clement, F. A., Young's Pier, Atlantic City.
Clifford, Billy S., Savor, Atlantic City.
Carlisle's Circus, New Pier, Atlantic City.
Derron, 5th Ave., New Pier, Atlantic City.
Dunlap, Gertrude, & Co., Savor, Atlantic City.
Davis & Marvella, Atlantic City, Atlantic City.
Barrett, Gertrude D., & Co., Savor, Atlantic City.
Froeman & Dunham, Savor, Atlantic City.

Franklin, Wilson, & Co., Young's Pier, Atlantic City.
Howard, Young's Pier, Atlantic City.
Jordan & Francis, Atlantic Garden, Atlantic City.
Lewer Sisters, Atlantic Garden, Atlantic City.
Lloyd & Doron, Atlantic Garden, Atlantic City.
McNee & Hill, Savor, Atlantic City.
Marvin Brothers, Atlantic Garden, Atlantic City.
Boach & McCurdy, Young's Pier, Atlantic City.
Raney & Black, Atlantic Garden, Atlantic City.
Sparks, The, Atlantic Garden, Atlantic City.
Savo & Varro, Atlantic Garden, Atlantic City.
Stewart Sisters & Kooris, Savor, Atlantic City.
Smith Brothers, New Pier, Atlantic City.
Theo, Savor, Atlantic City.
Tathariy, George, Atlantic Garden, Atlantic City.

Winkel & Winkel, Atlantic Garden, Atlantic City.
Ward & Sheppard, Atlantic Garden, Atlantic City.
Toder, Al, New Pier, Atlantic City.
Barton & Fee, Ocean View Casino, Norfolk, Va.
Berman & Rice, Ocean View Casino, Norfolk, Va.
Leyton, Fritz, Ocean View Casino, Norfolk, Va.
Murphy & Thomas, Ocean View Casino, Norfolk, Va.
Thomas Ryan & Company—Farrag Park, Harrisburg, Pa.
Mullen & Oogun—Farrag Park, Harrisburg, Pa.
Wilson & Aubrey, Farrag Park, Harrisburg, Pa.
Dainty Diane, Farrag Park, Harrisburg, Pa.

Allen, Louise
Ackland, Adelaide
Bettner, Bertha
Barrett Gertrude
Booth, Nellie
Bosfield, May
Bell, Florence
Brouner Dorothy
Bradley, Gladys
Cardwaine, Kate
Sisters, Herbert, Ora
Clark, Maude M.
Curtiss Thelma
Ochoa, Mrs.
Kate Parker
Greighton, Mary
Garell, Brown
Cunningham, Zella
Davenport, Dot
Dowling, E. J.
De Lisle, Mae
Dolan, Mrs.
DeLisle, Mae
Dynes Jeannette
Leane, Rose
D'Arville, Rose
Barley, Flo
De Mar, Zella

Diha, Lola
Elliston, Grace
Belle, Nina
Bilman Margaret
Emmy, Madeline
Frumman, Helen
Fayette, Lottie
Forrest, Dorothy
Ford, Helen
Gerson, Alice
Golden, Grace
Grover, Mildred
Harbert, Ora
Harwood, Miss
Hamrick, Ethel
Harward, Mrs.
Harris, Olive
Harrington, Mrs.
Holly, May
Hamilton Maude
Hilliard, Stella
Hickman, Mrs.
Harris, Mrs. H. C.
Knight, Elizabeth
Kelley, Andrew
Keech, May
Logan, Helen
Leighton, Mona
Joe, Miss Billie
Leigh, Mabel

LaVerne Vivian
Mortimer, Bertha
Martin, Kate
McArthur, L.
Ottie Blanche
Orville Victoria
Olive, Annie
Opel, Mrs. H.
Pearl, Jan
Pearl, Jan
Pollock, Norma
Primrose Verne
Ramsell, Mae
Rosen, Lillian
Romaine, Anna
Mower, Corinne
Shaw, Georgia
Snyder, Julia
Smith, Mrs. E.
Stanley, Josephine
Sherman, George
Thelma, Lillian
Wilson, Josie
Wood, Nellie
Wilson, Jane
Wheeler, Walter
Young, Mrs. Chas.

Agustin & Sweet Frank, Md.
Adams, Billy
Acely, J. H.
Angus, City Trio
Abbott, Frank
Apollo, D.
Akins, Billy
Allen, Billy
Bilder, Wm. B.
Barrett, Edwin
Bijou Com. Trio
Barker, J. L.
Eldridge Co.
Rannell, Geo.
Rarr & Evans
Bowers, W. C.
Bronson, Frank
Bauer, L. E.
Burke, The
Burton, H. R.
Bellingham, H. T.
Barton, Geo.
Burke, Joe
Bates, C. G.
Bottling, Fred
Barbeau, Mr.
Bingham, Russ
Bischof, Joe
Bischof & Dailey
Bischof, Joe
Cushman, Wm. C.
Clifton, Harry
Cebellon, Jerry
Chase & Cottle
Clark, Lola P.
Canfield, Harry
Congas, Jos. C.
Campbell, Jas W.
Carver, Wm. B.
Carroll, Thos. J.
Cook, Albert
Colton Albarrow
Clouston & Dollinger
Carroll & Gless
Carney, Jas. F.
Kilgus, Wm. A.
Dresch, Maxwell
Kling, Thos.
Kob, J. W.
Kling, Harry D.
Dudley, W.
Kling, Jim
Donoghue, Jno.
Dierick, C. H.
Dancy, Dick
Dewar, Jas Young
DeWolf, J. B.
DeForest, O.
Donlay, M. C.
Hend, Ron
Hill, Walt J.
Evans, Jno. Ed.
Fiske, Fred
Fruer, Billy
Friedman, G. O.
Fox, Al H.
Fennberg, Geo.
Fennpatrick, S.
Fulton, Arthur
Friedman, Alex.

McMurray, F. A.
Marlowe, Robt.
Morse, J. H.
Mickey, Ed. H.
Moore, Powell
Malloy, Jack I.
Morrison, T. J.
Marshall, Jas.
Marshall, Geo. C.
McDonald, J. J.
Morse, Prof.
Gordon, Fred
Marshall, Geo. C.
Perkins, Walter
Pope, J. C.
Proctor, Bert
Lampkin, Harry
Rockwell, J. C.
Richardson F.W.
Bella, Harry
Hammond, J. H.
Kavanaugh C. C.
Bice, Doc
Morse, Arthur
Bella, Harry
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AN "UP-TO-DATE" CRITICISM.

Another theatrical paper last week allowed one of its "up-to-date" critics to accuse James F. Murray of copying the letter carrier make-up used recently by Harry Cooper. This "bull" was of course made possible only by the want of experience and knowledge of those in charge of the publication in question.

James F. Murray many years ago took the place of Gibson, of Binney and Gibson, which team produced Chas. Dockstader's letter carrier song, with a set lamp-post and business. For several years Binney and Murray, and later Gibson and Murray, produced the act. In 1889 and later Mr. Murray and his wife, Alice Alden, produced "The Postman's Welcome Call" in the best variety theatres throughout the country playing dates, as well as with the best combinations, including Tony Pastor's, the Howard Atherton, Hop-kins' Trans-Oceanic, Byrnes' "Right Bell," the Great Abini Co. and with dramatic and repertory companies, and on many occasions throughout all those years was the act favorably commented upon in THE CLIPPER columns.

Truly "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing."

V. C. C.

The Vaudeville Comedy Club will move about July 15 to their new clubhouse. The location is still being kept under wraps, but will be sprung shortly as a surprise by the board of control.

CHICAGO NEWS

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All Theatres Have Enjoyed Good Houses the Past Week—There are no Changes Next Week—Other than at the Majestic.

POWERS' (H. J. Powers, mgr.)—The cast of "The Seven Sisters" has undergone another change, and J. Henry Benrimo is now to play the Hungarian colonel, a character impersonated heretofore by Wilfred Draycott. Chicago G. A. Kingsbury, mgr., has Nora Hayes and Jack Norworth, in "Little Miss Fix-It," are drawing to crowded houses nightly. The music is being played around Chicago in nearly all the cafes and hotels. It looks like an all Summer's run.

McVicker's (G. Warren, mgr.)—"La Boheme" was the offering this week by the Aborn Opera Co. for their final week. The principals were excellent without exception, though they varied in the finish and precision of their several performances from the finish and authoritative singing and acting of Louis Kreidler, as Marcel, to the earnest and well meaning efforts of Mr. Battain, as Rudolph. Miss Ewell showed the strain of a long season, but the voice retains its rarely beautiful quality. Mr. Kreidler has gained in each appearance. Miss Braun's first appearance was to her credit. The house is dark.

GARRICK (W. W. Freeman, mgr.)—Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures are still attracting good sized crowds at this house, where he is giving two performances daily on his travels around the world. The show is the best of the kind ever seen in Chicago.

WHITNEY (F. O. Peers, mgr.)—After being dark for over a month, this house opened this week in "Dear Old Billy," a farce in three acts by W. H. Kiske, with William Hawtrey, in the leading part, and the following cast: Richie Ling, Harry Redding, E. H. Kelly, George Stuart Christie, Frank Shannon, Jane Burby, Muriel Starr, Laura Clement, Esther Blissett and Cassie Jamason. The materials of the farce are somewhat familiar, and they have always been regarded as amusing. In spots the dialogue is neither very crisp nor very pointed, but the acting is of such high class order that it caused much merriment on the opening performance, June 26. Wm. Smith, played by Mr. Hawtrey, whose flexibility interferes not at all with his certainty in playing, has the droll character of an old gentleman, distraught by the attentions of a number of pretty women. He has been the obedient servant of a domineering wife for many years, and is seeking where he can find a woman who is attacked on all sides by feminine bewilderments. This results in distress caused by his pursuing wife and the angry masculine admirers of the ladies involved. Jane Burby plays the role of a boarding house keeper, one of the three trustable unmarriageable women who mistake Smith for a bachelor and seek to make him their own. Muriel Starr is a delightful exponent of the character of Smith's newly-found ward, Cassie Jamason acts interestingly as a polite assistant to the boarding house keeper, and Esther Blissett, a very young girl with a happy knack for comedy, impersonates the one young married woman in the farce. Ling, Redding and Christie impersonate the young men of the play, and perform all their tasks with ease and skill.

PRINCESS (M. H. Singer, mgr.)—"The Heart Breakers" is doing very nicely this week. The weather is cool and is delightful for crowds as well as the players.

MAJESTIC (L. B. Glover, mgr.)—Rose Coglian, Gladys Vance and J. Francis Dooley are the headliners this week. Every act on the bill was good in its line. Miss Coglian appeared in a pathetic sketch which won sympathy with the audience. Gladys Vance, a real favorite of the audience, was evidenced by the welcome she received, singing in true Southern style, "I Am Going Where the Weather Suits My Clothes." This was followed by "Salome, Go Home." It made a big hit and the house was prepared to listen to anything, which was "You Can Lead a Horse to Water, But You Can't Make Him Drink." Her final number was the best of them all, "Oceana Roll," and she left the stage with the audience hungry for more. J. Francis Dooley and Corinne Sayles cleaned up in a nice manner, but Dooley's voice was in bad shape. He had a hard time getting through with it the first part of the week, but it never frustrated him a particle and he was just as happy as anyone in the house. The offering is snappy and the jokes clever—most of them being the same as when he appeared here in the winter. The act is still as jolly as ever, and could not keep from laughing all the time. W. H. Murphy, Blanche Nichols and Lillian Palmer presented "From Zaza to Uncle Tom," and created an uproar at all times. The stage properties used here were fine. Blanche Nichols and Alice Thornton entertained in a highly commendable manner in an offering called "A Question of Policy." The lines are snappy and the jokes are clever. Joseph L. Browning and Henry Lewis presented "Nearly a Soldier," and gave a most worthy act. The German style was very good and out of the ordinary, and it took well. The Pindar Troupe opened the show with plenty of slap-stick comedy, which was very good, and their work on stilts created a novelty that was entertaining. The act is one of the best openers seen here for a long time. Miller's Models closed the show with reproductions of famous paintings. Bill week of 3 includes: Elizabeth Murray, Mme. Besson and company, Marney Cash, Cheyenne Days, Maud Hall, Macy and company, Harry Croton Bros., Fentelle and Vallorie, and Albertus and Miller.

OLYMPIC (S. Lederer, mgr.)—"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" has broken all records for long runs at this house.

WINDY CITY NOTES.

There is a possibility of the Criterion Theatre being turned into a German theatre next season. The German Press Club of Chicago is back of the movement.

"LOUISIANA LOU" is the title of the new comedy now being written by Ben M. Jerome, for production at the La Salle.

"ON LARBOARD WATCH," written by Fred Miller, will be produced at the Cort Theatre July 8.

MABEL BARRISON has improved nicely, and will sail to Europe early in the fall.

GEORGE M. GATTS, manager of the Worthington Theatre, Oak Park, Ill., and his wife, Grace Hayward, write from Venice that they are having a great trip and are well prepared to open their theatre the first week in September.

THE BARRETT & CURTIS CIRCUIT has turned its bookings over to the Chicago office of Sullivan & Conside, and no longer maintain its office in the Crilly Building. There has been many mixups in the bookings of the circuit lately, and it was determined to make this change to remedy affairs.

SOL LOWENTHAL won a case against Robert Pottinger, manager of the Mabel Stock Co., for Mabel Bentley, advancing rather peculiar claims. Miss Bentley was engaged for the stock company in a Fred Waldmann contract, which has nine different grounds for cancellation. Lowenthal pointed out that ten

players are often engaged for a stock company, while only eight may work on a certain week. From this he argued that stock companies consider players rendering services when not playing, and the court awarded Miss Bentley two weeks' salary.

MABEL BARRISON's time was canceled at Calumet, Mich., and the Lowenths are interesting themselves in the demands, as well as the White Rats.

THE CHICAGO THEATRE SOCIETY announced a portion of the plans for the "Drama Players" who will begin their Chicago season at the Lyric Theatre early in February. According to Hamilton Garland, secretary of the board, the first year's efforts will be comedy and character drama, as indicated in the following list of plays to be produced: "The Faith Healer," by Wm. Vaughn Moody; a new play by Augustus Thomas; "The Lady in the Glass," by Robert Herrick; "The Thunderbolt," by Placido; "The Doctor's Dilemma," and "The Devil's Dislike," by Shaw; "The Play Boy of the Western World," by J. M. Synge; "The Scarecrow," and "Mater," by Percy Mackaye; "Cathleen Ní Houlihan," by W. B. Yeats; "What the Public Wants," by Arnold Bennett; "The Earth," by J. B. Agass; "The Lady of the Sea," and "An Enemy of the People," by Ibsen; "The Madras House," and "The Voyage Inheritance," by Granville Barker. In addition to this list Edward Sheldon has been commissioned to write a play for the second season, showing that the society is looking forward to a successful career. The incorporation of the society has been completed with this official directory: Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, president; Ira Nelson Morris, vice-president; Frank G. Logan, treasurer; Hamilton Garland, secretary; Directors: Lorado Taft, Hobart Chaffield Taylor, John C. Shaffer, Arthur Bissell and Jane Adams. Donald Robertson is on the executive committee. The organization has eighty-six guarantors, with a subscription fund that exceeds \$50,000. The board intends to raise \$50,000 more before opening of the season. Mr. Robinson is now in New York engaging players through the Shuberts, and it is announced that thirty eminent actors will participate.

THE COURTS OF CHICAGO discharged Dave Lewis and Jake Sternad on June 27 from bankruptcy.

ERNIE YOUNG leaves this week for the South, where he will meet with many managers who are anxious to join the Pantages string of theatres. Mr. Young was formerly treasurer at the American Music Hall, and is a prominent figure in vaudeville.

VINCENT J. QUINN, the carnival man, has signed with "The Missouri Girl" (Western) for Fred Raymond. He will be advance man. SANS SOUPE PARK has discontinued playing vaudeville. Band concerts are the offering.

C. E. BRAY is in Los Angeles; A. E. Meyers was in New York last week; Celia Bowers, representing the Inter-State circuit, is in New York; C. Hayman is spending his vacation at Hokah, Minn.; Kerry Mescher leaves for New York, and Eddie Shayne will leave again for another vacation.

THE W. V. M. A. has added a house in Superior, Wis., and one at Fort Williams, Can., for next season.

MRS. CLAUDE H. HUMPHREYS, wife of the booking agent of the Michigan branch of the Association, is recovering after an operation. CONEY HOLMES left Saturday, 1, for a vacation at Lake Okauchoj, Ia.

THE ACTRESS COLONY at Muskegon, Mich., is thriving in great shape. Tommie Burchill says the players showed him a great time.

REICHARDT SISTERS are working on Duetrick's time in Chicago, and will remain here for some time. The sisters recently worked at the Columbus Theatre, Columbus, O., in musical comedy stock.

AT THE CHICAGO CAFES.

Asher B. Sampels is singing at the cafe in Sans Souci Park, and is delighting the audiences with "In the Garden of My Heart" and "On San Francisco Bay."

Belle Dale and Harry Walters are featuring "Years, Years Ago," Leo Friedman's new song hit. Sans Souci Park, and the new song hit, "Eddie Van Schaik and Fred Garagarty are singing the same song at the White City cafe. Frank Miller is singing the Friedman songs also on the South side.

Milton Well is singing at the Congress Cafe and the steaming Theodore Roosevelt Rossiter's songs, featuring "There'll Come a Time" and "Let Me Spend My Vacation With You."

Norman Claiborne featured "Let Me Spend My Vacation With You," at the Apollo last week.

Max Reinhold is featuring Harold Rossiter's songs at the Casino in Riverview Park. Harry Walters and Belle Dale are singing "Let Me Spend My Vacation With You," at the Sans Souci cafe.

Sherman, Kraman and White got a big hand at the Majestic Theatre last week, singing "There'll Come a Time."

Frank Morrell writes that he is doing nicely with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

George A. Little is making the cafes at Riverview Park, White City and Sans Souci, and reports great success on "In the Summer Time."

Alvina Tammany is a riot at the Barry Cafe, singing Betts & Blinner's songs.

Edward Spies has just returned from a successful trip through Wisconsin and Michigan resorts, boosting Betts & Blinner's song hits. This firm has appointed W. F. C. Brosius as their representative at Milwaukee.

The Arlington Four did nicely at Sans Souci Cafe, singing "Baby Rose."

Horn and Horn are touring Michigan and singing "In the Summer Time."

Betts & Blinner's staff includes: Herbert Blinner, George A. Little, Edward Spies and Morris Laville. Arthur Hahn is singing their songs in the Northwest at the parks and expositions.

Blood Koehler & Co. have all their music, including songs and orchestration, at the different parks, namely: White City, Sans Souci, Riverview and Forest parks. This enterprising company are having little trouble in pushing their songs, which have much merit to them.

KOHL & CASTLE NOTES.

During the period of almost six years since the Majestic Theatre, Chicago, was first thrown open to the public, it has never been closed a single day, Summer or Winter.

General Manager Lyman B. Glover, who has charge of the Majestic and of the other big Kohl & Castle houses in Chicago, expresses great satisfaction that three of these houses—the Majestic, Chicago Opera House and Olympic—are running steadily along through the heated season, although nearly all the other downtown theatres are closed. This is something of a feather in the cap of the management, particularly in view of the fact that the past theatrical season has been about the worst in the history of modern theatricals.

"Our theatres," says Manager Glover, "have not been dark for a single night. We have had no disappointments, but an uninterrupted run of excellent attractions, and here we are with all but two of the other

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downtown theatres closed, and an excellent prospect of keeping open all Summer. "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," at the Olympic, is counting its great run of "The Pinks" Hunter at that house last year. "Little Miss Fix-It," with Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth, at the Chicago Opera House, is running so strong that we confidently expect to finish out the Summer and early fall with it. The Majestic Theatre are advised that if they accept bookings at other theatres in or near Chicago their value to this theatre will not be destroyed, and the management will not care to consider another engagement.

MAJESTIC, CHICAGO, BARS & ACTS

PLAYING OTHER HOUSES THERE.

On the Majestic Theatre, Chicago, bulletin board, near the stage door, a note of interest reads: Notice to Artists—Artists playing the Majestic Theatre are advised that if they accept bookings at other theatres in or near Chicago their value to this theatre will not be destroyed, and the management will not care to consider another engagement.

The notice is signed by Lyman B. Glover, general manager, who explains it thus: "We do not intend to dictate where anyone shall or shall not play, but the Majestic Theatre cannot maintain its exclusive character if it exchanges acts with the cheap theatres. Artists of any importance must determine for themselves in what classification they wish to be placed. There is no coercion about it, but a determination on our part to play only such acts as are not seen elsewhere in or near Chicago. If anyone prefers to cast his fortune with the other houses, well and good; we have no objection, but in that case his services are no longer valuable to us, and he will not appear at the Majestic."

Summer Parks and Fairs

Pallades Amusement Park.

The Glorious Fourth and the entire week of July 3 is observed with gala holiday features at the Pallades Amusement Park. Attractions were arranged in honor of the occasion. During the week of July 3 the Aborn Comic Opera Co., which has scored a distinct success, presents a revival of the famous comic opera, "Mile Modiste." The plot is presented in the baritone role of Captain Etienne, Bertha Holly as Mrs. Bent, member of "The Culture Club of Keokuk, Ia." Maurice Lavigne as Gaston, Charles Gallagher as de Bouvray, Thillie Sallinger as Mme. Ceell, Bertrand Phoenix as General Villenanche, Walter Haynes as Francois, Eleanor Sutter as Fanchette, Zoe Fulton as Nannette, Gladys Beston as Marie Louise, Mlle. La Neve as Bebe, and others.

At the free vaudeville stage the list of attractions includes the Flying Bartlett, expert in the air, and the "Savage" and "Laps," in balancing feats, Arthur Holden, the high diver, has created such a sensation that he has been retained for another week, and in addition appears in a startling loop-the-loop act on a bicycle. Frank Goodale's airship and Prof. L. Zito's Royal Italian Gaiety Band, with fireworks every Thursday night, remain among the permanent free attractions.

Bobby Leach goes through Niagara Rapids in Barrel.

Bobby Leach took a little trip through the Whirlpool Rapids, Niagara Falls, on June 28, in a barrel. In the trip through the wild waves Leach got the usual tossing and reached the whirlpool safely. Here his barrel drifted close into the Canadian shore.

Leach floated in his barrel for more than two hours, and it was not until early afternoon before a rescuing party succeeded in securing the barrel and pulling it ashore to release Leach.

He had not particularly suffered, but at one time he was forced to hold on tight enough to keep him alive. Leach was helped to the top of the cliff and back to his home in Niagara Falls, Ont., the barrel being sent down the river to Queenston, where it was taken from the water.

CHESTER CHANG-SU.

Dan Fishell Quits Opera After Three Weeks' Trial.

One week of Summer opera at Chester Park, Cincinnati, was enough for the Dan S. Fishell Amusement Co., and "notices" were posted before "Miss Dolly Dollars" had finished her brief sojourn. The plan adopted contemplated the importation of a star a week in connection with the stock opera company. Three have appeared—Jeannette Lowrie, Dorothy Brandt, in "The Gay Musician," and George Thatcher, in "George Washington Jr." Then Fishell bowed himself down and out. He thinks that the picture shows, which are so plentiful in Cincinnati, are responsible for the decreased interest in Summer opera.

Manager I. M. Martin, whose disastrous experience with the Orpheum last season forms a sad chapter of Cincinnati's 1910-11 amusement history, went to the rescue of the opera singers and took most of them under his own wing. He will continue to present opera, and a revival of "Pinafore" will mark his first effort to keep going. Bert von Klein and Grace Gibson will go, but Allen Hodgson, Walter Catlett, Sarah Edwards, Harrison Brockbank, Edward McCalfe and Walter Paschal all signed contracts under new order of things and will remain. Cecelia Rhoda may be the leading soprano. W. F. Rochester is to be the stage director. Daisy Howard has been secured for sourette roles.

SANS SOUPE PARK, Chicago, has ceased giving vaudeville, and now confines its attractions to band concerts.

THE BROOKLYN LODGE OF ELKS will have an Elks' Day at Luna Park, Coney Island, July 17.

THEATRES and OPERA HOUSES

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REVIEW

CIRCUS NEWS

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1861

The following is an extract from the report of a debate that took place in February, 1861, relative to the taxing of shows in South Carolina. It will be found to be of an extraordinary character, and to exemplify in a striking degree a combination of gross ignorance and injustice on the part of certain "Solons" in authority. But before we give the extract in question, and that we may the more strongly indicate the lack of fair play of which the showman has been the victim, and is still likely to be, we may perhaps be allowed to refer to the inequality of a vexatious burden on the providers of a truly popular amusement. Letting the disparity so manifest between a theatre tax of \$1 and a show tax of \$20 per night (the latter, be it remembered, only a modification of the usual \$100 tax) rest for a while, we cannot help remarking on the crushing weight of the demand upon the proprietors of our shows. In the year of 1860, P. Antonio (of the Brothers Antonio) paid \$38 for a day license in the rural districts of a county, and \$50 for the same in a city. This was in Kentucky, and in neighborhoods containing only sparse populations. So much for the enormity of the tax. Now, marks its inequality as shown in the case of St. Louis, Mo., where a show license for one month can be had for \$25—an average certainly more near reason than even what is called the "liberal sentiment" in South Carolina seems willing to extend to our show proprietors there.

We now append the extract promised—"In the debate upon the amount of license to be levied upon the various descriptions of shows which may visit South Carolina there were conflicting opinions. The liberal sentiment, however, prevailed, and in furtherance of the view of raising supplies, the majority were correct, for if a heavy license is the next thing to a prohibition. Here is an account of the proceedings:

On reading the clause pertaining to the licensing of shows, etc., Mr. Allen said: "I move to strike out \$100, and insert \$10, as the tax per day on circuses."

Mr. Cannon—"These circus men are dangerous people, and we should tax them highly."

Mr. Allen—"I think circuses advance education. They are elevating in their tendencies. They are recreations for the people. I think they exert beneficial influences and should be encouraged. I have seen five thousand people at a circus in this city, and have seen as many in many other places."

Mr. Mayek—"This bill is to raise supplies. If we make the tax \$100 none will ever come here. Our object will be defeated. If we make them pay a moderate tax, they will put money into the treasury."

Mr. McAlley moved to substitute \$20 as the tax on circuses per day. He also thought circuses had a beneficial influence. Agreed to.

Mr. Allen then moved to cut down the tax on theatres, etc., to \$1 per night.

Mr. Moses—"I think that is right. I think we should exempt the permanent theatres. I think theatres improve the people. They keep young men out of worse places."

The tax on theatres was cut down to \$1 per night.

Mr. Allen then moved to cut down the tax on negro minstrels, and to charge them \$5 per night, and to charge \$10 on wax figures.

Mr. Palmer—"I think we should wax figures. I want to see a wax figure of some times, and I do not think I shall have a chance to do so unless he comes down in this shape."

Mr. Moses thought there should be no discrimination between wax figures and negro minstrels. He thought the negro minstrels should be taxed for exhibition. They made dirty pins and said things that people should not hear. But circuses, he thought, belonged to the country. The horses were fine. They do not speak, but something entertaining can be had by looking at them. The dirty negro minstrel, however, was no good to anyone.

Mr. Allen—"I am in favor of the negro minstrel, and think he should be protected."

Mr. Wilson—"I would like to know the difference between the dirty clown and the negro minstrel. The gentleman (Mr. Moses) would license the clown in his vulgarity, yet would restrain the negro minstrel."

The amendment of Mr. Allen was agreed to. W. C. Coup and George S. Cole arrived in Philadelphia early in February, 1861, on their return from Port au Prince, Hayti, where they had been with an exhibition of "wax figures." They showed two weeks, with middling success, and then sold out to a resident of the place, President Jefferson Davis, for \$200 to exhibit the last day free, for the benefit of those unable to pay. Messrs. Cole and Coup were to leave Philadelphia for Delaware, Wis., there to await the opening of the Spring business.

G. F. Bailey & Co.'s French and American Circus started out from Danbury, Conn., about the middle of April. The company comprised: E. W. Perry, and four horse riders: John Foster, American clown; W. H. Cavanaugh, Shakespearean jester; Jas. Dermott, Conrad Brothers, Jenny Ferry, Mad. Perry, and Bonnaire Family, and S. C. Woolston, ring master.

The Antonio Bros.' "Great World Circus and Gymnasium" exhibited at Indianapolis May 15 and 16.

Robinson & Lake's Circus and Menagerie, after a brief peregrination in Kentucky, struck the margin of the "beautiful river," and exhibited at Newport, Ky., at 11 horses, ponies, animals, biped and quadruped, made the 11th a merry day in Newport.

Dan Rice, with his "Big Show," appeared and performed at Cincinnati May 13. The city lot was devoted to Dan's special "use and behoof" on the occasion.

North's Circus Company spread their canvas at Prescott, Cal., on the 3d, where, notwithstanding the cold weather, they did a fair business. A. Pierce, H. Johnson, Matt Thompson, H. Coyle and A. Levi composed the band of the company, and served up the melodies in an acceptable manner.

Hows & Cushing's Circus, with the British lion of the P. R., were at Hartlepool, Eng., April 29.

Many reports are in circulation concerning Dan Rice, some asserting that he talks "seesh" in the South and Union in the North. The latest report comes from Cincinnati, as follows: "Dan Rice's circus floundered in the mud last night. They demanded that Rice should hoist the Union flag instead of his own. He replied coercion, brought a howitzer charged with slugs to bear upon the mob, and defied them; put on steam, and stood for the Kentucky shore, where he is now safely moored." This report may be correct, or it may not. If true, then Dan Rice's occupation as a showman is gone in the Northern and Western sections of the country.

Lent's National Circus was at New Haven, May 14; Waterbury 15, Bristol 16, New Britain 17, and Hartford 18. On the 20th the show was in Middletown, Colchester 21, New London 22, and Norwich 23. All in Connecticut. Business is said to have been fair. Joe Pentland, the clown, met with favor.

(To be continued)

OUR LONDON LETTER

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Clipper Bureau, 14 Leicester Street, Leicester Square, London, W. C.

JUNE 24.

Each list of "honors" issued during several years has been scanned eagerly for the name of George Alexander—it was so certain he must get his knighthood, sooner or later. But it was reserved for King George to name Sir George. There is one thing to be said—the actor-manager of the St. James Theatre is well able to maintain his position. He is a very rich man, though he had a narrow escape of being a poor one. The money he saved as a popular leading man at the Lyceum and the Adelphi he invested in the production of "The Bill," the Avenue which is now the Playhouse. He made a little pile, which was embezzled by a business manager just as he proposed to embark on a bigger speculation at the St. James Theatre, and he was nearly ruined. But courage and skill got him through. The fact is that, away from all consideration of his ability as an actor, Alexander is a very fine man of business. He had a commercial training as clerk and traveler, with the famous silk mercer, Leaf, and took an interest in the amateur theatrical club associated with the firm. This brought him under the notice of Lady Brooke, an aristocratic dame, partial to the theatre, and so he advanced. One of his earliest employers was Mrs. Swanborough, a great "character" in the theatrical world, in the '70s. She would not stand for his name, George Alexander Gibb Sampson, which she declared to be "scriptural," and so the name of George Alexander was selected, with little thought that it would become so distinguished. Alexander is a very fine judge of a play. He has a smaller percentage of failures on his record than any manager of his term. He has lately developed a great interest in public affairs—is a member of the London County Council, and likely to become a member of Parliament. His career has been greatly advanced by the devotion of his wife, not an actress, but a great tactician, able to help his social work and expert in *mise-en-scene*.

Walter C. Kelly stays at the Palace Theatre for the rest of two months. Then he will play one or two provincial dates and return to America. He has not worked in New York for more than a year, but is now considering the probability of doing so. Mr. Kelly had a good time in Australia and South Africa, though he still feels the effect of jungle fever contracted in the last named colony. He complains bitterly of professionals taking out of Australia the goods of other performers and using them without your leave or thank you. But he has worse to say of the disposition of American artists to misrepresent the British audience. Americans who make good here, says Kelly, can't speak too highly of their welcome and treatment. He protests against the habit of having not stopped to inform themselves of the suitability of their work to the English stage come here and fail, then return to the States and boast this country. He promises to roast them when he gets home.

Any design on the part of J. Gould may have on the Gaiety are up against a smart move by the present board, which has given George Edwards a new contract for five years. This, of course, would have to be respected, even were a new board installed.

In "The Arcadian" on July 1, a production by the part of Peter Doody, so long played by Alfred Lester.

A company is in formation to take "The Chocolate Soldier" to Australia in the Fall.

Sir Charles Wyndham and Mary Moore will, at the Criterion, on July 1, produce a play by Kettle Howard, entitled "The Girl Who Could Not Lie."

Fred Trussell, the versatile manager of the London Hippodrome, has written and composed a coronation song of real merit.

Budapest makes the most recent contribution to our first dancers. The lady will appear at the London Coliseum.

There are no fewer than three first performances on Monday. George Alexander receives "The Importance of Being Earnest," at the St. James Theatre, but will not appear therein himself. Lydia Yavorova does Henri Becque's play, "The Parisienne," at the Royalty, and the Terrys give the first of a few farewell performances of "The Scarlet Pimpernel," at the New Theatre. Wednesday witnesses the production of "The Girl Who Could Not Lie," a new version of an old Sardou play, at the Haymarket, and on Thursday Cyril Maude will, at the Playhouse, introduce "Pomander Walk" to English audiences.

Gertrude Kingston promises shortly to resume management at the West End, with a new play by Maurice Baring.

Sir Henry J. Wood, the conductor, was on Monday married to Miss Greatrex, the daughter of a military officer. His first wife, who died two years ago, was a foreign lady of noble birth.

Fred C. Whitney is again in town. Many well known actresses, headed by Gertrude Elliott, marched in the great procession of women demanding the suffrage, on Saturday. It was seven miles long.

Joseph Bennett, the most famous of our musical critics long time associated with "The Daily Telegraph," was laid to rest on Tuesday.

At Covent Garden, on Monday, the King and Queen entertain seven hundred guests to a gala performance of opera. Part of "Aida," part of "Romeo and Juliet," and part of "Il Barbiere" will be done, likewise a ballet. On Tuesday there will be a gala performance of "Julius Caesar," at His Majesty's Theatre.

A notable feature of the coronation festivities was the Shakespearean ball at the Albert Hall. Many well known actors and actresses assisted to make up a most picturesque scene. No fewer than two thousand Shakespearean characters were appropriately grouped. Lady Tree was responsible for "Shakespeare's Lovers," and Mrs. Alexander for "Two Gentlemen of Verona."

An interesting season is in progress at the Court Theatre. The company from the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, is running a series of plays by Irish authors.

Ethel Cadman, who has been touring the States with "The Arcadians," appears at the London Coliseum on Monday.

In "The London Looking Glass," Charles R. Cochran, the agent, continues his attack on music hall methods. He fills two columns with specific charges of graft against book-lung managers.

News reaches me from Australia of the death of George Rigold's second wife, Genevieve, a daughter of the late George Coppin, who dominated Australian theatricals. It is a terrible bereavement for the veteran.

Claire Waldoff, the little German actress who made such a hit at the Empire with her naughty songs, has been booked to return in May.

Graham Moffatt has been explaining Scottish humor, apropos to the clever little piece he did at the Playhouse. Says he: "A Scotchman brings brain and reason to bear on his jokes, and when he is convinced a thing is worth laughing at no one enjoys that joke better than he. An Englishman is out for laughter and will laugh readily at anything."

When Rejane fulfills her postponed engagement at the Hippodrome in July she will figure in a playlet called "The Comedian's Trick."

St. Petersburg made its first appearance at Covent Garden, as part of the grand opera scheme. Schumann's "Carneval," Scherzino's "Le Pavillon d'Arncliffe" and part of Borodin's "Prince Igor" were the ballets forming the first programme.

Frank Milton and the De Long Sisters opened at the Tivoli on Monday, and were at once accepted. They submitted "Twenty Minutes Lay Off at Alfalfa Junction." Mr. Milton's performance as the railway porter is a gem of comic acting. The trio are fine musicians, playing the violin, the saxophone and the harmonium indiscriminately. They were much applauded, and can doubtless have plenty of work here.

Hal Godfrey, the "Very Bad Boy," announces his arrival in this country early in September.

Illness has decided the Sisters Macarte to cancel their American tour this Fall, and to seek less strenuous work in England.

American artists in England are arranging a Fourth of July "scamper."

Jack Johnson is scheduled to open at the Oxford on July 3.

Alan Young, long time on the Moss Empires staff, meanwhile manager of the Theatre Royal, Wimbledon, now goes to the new Preston Empire in the North.

Charles Urban will, at the Scala Theatre, on Wednesday, install a specially fine series of motion pictures of the coronation in natural colors.

Karsonia, the star of the Russian opera ballet, does not make her first appearance in London, as they say. She danced for Oswald Stoll at the London Coliseum nearly two years ago.

At this house, in the Fall, we are to see Albert Chevalier and a revival of "Sumurun." Les Marbas have returned to London, but propose a rest ere they open at the Tivoli, on July 3. They come to the States next year.

Jules Jordan and John Barton have gone to Carlsbad, for the cure.

"Royal England: Story of An Empire's Throne," is the title of a series of appropriate moving pictures at the Hippodrome.

It is stated with assurance that Oswald Stoll takes over the Gibbons halls in the Fall, and that he contemplates still wider expansion.

Stapp, Mehlinger and King make their first appearance in London at the Empire, Hackney, on Monday.

Chung Ling Soo opens at the London Palladium on Monday.

Alice Lloyd was an arrival by the Mauretania, on Monday.

Fred Wright Jr. is a visitor to London. Part of his business is to look over "The Count of Luxembourg," in which he is to play an important part when it is done in America in the Fall.

Stelling and Revell are at "Breezy Blackpool," a popular North country beach resort, next week.

W. C. Fields completes his engagement at the London Coliseum to-night, and returns to the provinces.

Natalie Virasova-Sobinoff made a hit at the London Hippodrome on Monday. She sings old time Russian songs, and dances, with an assistant Balalaika orchestra. Sobinoff, who is no more than twenty-four, has been much honored by the Russian Royal family.

Douglas L. Felgate has been sent to hard labor for twenty-three months for taking \$25 from the stage aspirant, with the fraudulent promise of work. Felgate had offended before.

James Finney had a hearty welcome on making his re-appearance at the Water Rats lodge last Sunday.

James Welch will produce R. C. Cartons' study of a blind beggar, called "An Eye Opener," at the London Coliseum, on Monday.

Some locations for next week are: Irene Miller, Empire, Sunderland; the MacNaughtons, Empire, West Hartlepool; the Three Moors, Theatre Royal, Edinburgh; Willette White, Empire, Bradford; Sears, Empire, Sheffield; W. C. Fields, Empire, Finsbury; the Five Mowatts, Empire, Cardiff; Wilson and Waring, Olympia, Liverpool; A. D. Robbins, Olympia, Liverpool; Caryll Wilbur and company, Empire, Leeds; Cornelia and Eddie, Hippodrome, Manchester; Drax, Empire, Hamble; George, All, Palace, Southampton; Barnes and West, Hippodrome, Stoke; Stelling and Revell, Palace, Blackpool; Scott and Whaley, Royalty, Chester; the Juggling McBanis, Grand, Bolton; Horace Goldin, Hippodrome, Manchester; Drax, Empire, Hamble; and Frisco, London Coliseum; Charles T. Aldrich, Empire, Shepherds Bush; Helen Trix, Empire, Shepherds Bush; Geo. Ross, London Pavilion; Hayman and Franklin, Oxford; Radford and Valentine, Oxford.

Carlton sails for New York by the Mauretania to-day.

Bombardier Wells, the boxer, opens at the Hackney Empire on Monday, in a sketch entitled "Wanted—A Man."

Brooks and Vadder open at the King's Theatre, South Sea, on July 3.

Helen Tree, who has been on a tour of the provinces, comes to town next week—to the Empire, Hackney.

The Harmony Four maintain their popularity at the Palace.

Cartmell and Harris sail for New York to-day.

Baron N., directing the antics of a troupe of lions with no more formidable weapon than a pair of kid gloves, which he flicks this way and that, is making quite a sensation at the Jungle, White City.

Mabel McCane opened at the Tivoli on Monday, with much acceptance. Her rag time version of well known ballads were voted specially good.

Variety artists have not been greatly concerned by an alarmist article in "M. A. P." O'Connor's old paper, which declares that the sketch is driving the "single turn" from the stage. The fact is, managers have tried to overwhelm the "single turn" with sketches, and have failed.

E. Frear, a brother of Louis Frear, a sometime Moore & Burgess Minstrel, is just about to set out on a fourth tour of the world.

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There was a heavy downpour of rain, but it could not damp the ardor of the Terriers. James Doughty, the ninety-three-year-old clown, whose performing dogs have long been familiar to visitors to Brigatton, is about to marry again, and is advertising for vaudeville dates.

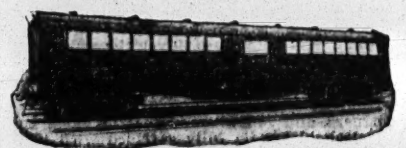
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NOTES FROM BARNUM & BAILEY.

BY HARRY LA PEARL.

The baseball fever has the show in its grasp, and we have about six different teams. The ladies' dressing room has a team, which played the kid team, and won the game. They practice daily, and in a very short time they are expected to challenge the No. 1 team. There is a ball team called the old folks' team. They played one game, and they were seen limping. It is rumored that it will be the first and last game of the season.

The Clowns' Club, which was organized some time ago, is doing nicely. It is adding new members weekly. Jas. Rossi has a birthday in November, too late for the customary celebration, but the boys have donated a Summer birthday to him. The clown band furnished the usual birthday music. In Kalamazoo, Mich., Rossi gave a blow-out to the members of the club. After the evening show the boys met at the Holt Hotel, which is a theatrical hotel, and a nice luncheon was served, with plenty of refreshments. We all wish to thank Mr. Holt for the courtesy shown us. The party lasted until 12 P. M., and everybody voted it a success. Too bad all our birthdays are not in the Summer time. South Bend, Ind., June 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Corey, of the Wallace Show, were afternoon visitors. Howard Stitts was in the dressing room and met many of his old time friends from here. Many went into Chicago. Some were Wallace Show visitors, and many visited home and friends.

Nearly every show has a Michael Feeney Club—we have one, which is meeting with great success. The members of the above club are always looking for matches, tobacco, etc. The club is so strong that it is necessary to keep these articles under lock and key.

While loading the seals a bystander asked: "Is that where you get the sealing wax?" Clyde Engels, side show manager, has a ball team. They are front-door boys, and played the dressing room team. The score was 4 to 3, in favor of Engels' team. The

dressing room boys have cute suits, but they have been unlucky in their games. After an argument as to who could run the faster, Mrs. Nellie Carroll and May Davenport ran a fifty yard dash. May Davenport won by two yards. Plenty of small money changed hands. Sad news—Jas. Silton missed dinner in the cook tent.

Too warm to write much. See you later. Hope it's cooler.

Downie & Wheeler Shows.

One of the best touring shows on the road at the present time is this sterling organization. The business has been above expectations, as it is the first season of the combination. Both Mr. Downie and Mr. Wheeler are hard workers and deserve much success. Al Wheeler Jr., who is leading the clowns, has the people laughing all through the performance. He has about eight assistants, all capable clowns. The Silverlake Bros., who do an aerial performance, are receiving much praise for their excellent work. Captain H. Snider, one of the oldest lion tamers in the business, is still giving one of the finest acts of this kind in the business.

The Young Buffalo Wild West.

No show, in the short time, has created so much talk as has the Young Buffalo Wild West. It is one of the best and largest Wild West outfits on the road to-day. Col. Vernon Seavor, the enterprising young manager and owner, deserves much credit for the excellent manner in which he is conducting the organization. Business all along the route has been capacity. It is the first season of the show, and it has been following different shows at almost every stand. Nevertheless it has always turned them away.

An Old Circus Man's Appeal.

John Ponsol, old time performer of the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Circus, who lost one of his legs in 1904, writes:

"Last Fall I had to go to France on account of my health. I improved until last April, when I had to submit to another operation and the leg was taken off to the hip joint. I am now unable to wear the artificial leg I had made in New York, and will have to walk on crutches. Anyone who desires to aid me can address me as follows: John Ponsol, Fourque, a Erce, Goulons, Canton d'Oust, Arlege, France."

Notes.

NOTES FROM CALIFORNIA FRANK'S ALL STAR WILD WEST SHOW.—Fred Cox has recovered from the injuries he received while roping a runaway in Orange, N. J., and is again putting on his steer-throwing act twice daily. The concert programme under the direction of Duke R. Lee is as follows: Overture, by Cowboy Band; Princess Neola and daughter, in mandolin and guitar selections; Grace Speth, singing and dancing; M. Gray, trick and fancy banjo playing; Billie Butt, singing and trick harmonica playing; Mamie Francis, fancy shooting; Bill Carson, rube singing and talking act; Duke R. Lee, as a staid by Tommy Lee, in a novelty impersonation act, and music by Prof. Lindell's orchestra. Johnnie Davis, trick and bucking horse rider, late of the 101 Ranch Show, joined us at Albany, N. Y. Weaver Gray, one of Bee Ho Gray's troupe of ropers, has perfected a trick which places him in a class entirely by himself. Mr. Gray spins a twenty-five foot rope with his teeth while riding his horse around the arena.

"Bill Oliver," never fail to bring the house with their clever work. Loretta, the little Dutch cop, with his trained mules and baby bucking horse, "Thymite," are always a big laugh with the show. The new stage coach act, introduced by our arena director, Duke R. Lee, is not only miles away from all other stage coach acts, but is one of the cleverest ever put on with a Wild West show. Mr. Lee plays the part of Black Bart, that noted California bandit, who perhaps was the most widely known outlaw in the entire West. Complete wardrobe and special props are carried for this act alone.

There have been numerous arguments in the State of Michigan this summer, regarding licenses for tented exhibitions. Chas. McClintock, agent of Miller Bros., 101 Ranch, says he was misquoted in a report that stated that his show would not pay the \$100 license demanded here. The 101 Ranch will pay this amount, but McClintock does not like to have the organization classed as a "circus."

At Kalamazoo the Hachback-Wallace Show charged 45 cents admission to evade a high license.

At Elkhardt, Ind., the Hachback-Wallace and Gentry shows have been there this season, and both Ringling and 101 Ranch come in July.

Notes from the Downie & Wheeler's "World's Best Shows."

We are now in our third week in Maine, and business has been phenomenal all along the line, despite the fact that the show has encountered strong opposition at several stands, which goes to prove that neither Mr. Downie nor Mr. Wheeler have lost any of their old time popularity in this section.

At Rockland, Me., all the boys paid a visit to the Arlington Hotel and renewed old acquaintance with Mr. Mealey, an old time trouper, who is now the proprietor of the above named place. At New Castle, Pa., we played day and date with Chas. Heno's "Tumman Hearts" Co. All the members of the cast paid our show a visit at the matinee performance, and at the conclusion all were unanimous in declaring that while we are not the biggest, Messrs. Downie & Wheeler have this season put together one of the best shows on the road.

The performers with the show have formed a baseball team, and at Dover, Me., last Sunday, they played a game with the canvases. There is some doubt existing among the opponents as to the decision reached, for the score stood 6 to 6 in the seventh inning, with the canvases in the field; the performers had three men on bases, with Archie Silverlake at the bat. Just as our old friend Archie was about to make one of his famous home run hits, the bell rang, announcing dinner, and Archie forgot all about the three men on bases and started a Marathon for the dining tent, with the remaining members of the baseball fraternity running a close second. However, we are in hopes of finishing the game next Sunday, at Oakland.

John V. Clowson (Clowson) joined the show at Pittsfield, Mass., and in conjunction with Al F. Wheeler Jr., is putting on the clown numbers, assisted by a capable corps of fun makers.

At Dover, Me., we played day and date with the De Rue Bros. Minstrel. Through the courtesy of Messrs. Downie & Wheeler, the members of that company visited our show at the matinee performance, and at the conclusion of our night show all hands liked for the Opera House, where we were just in time to catch the last two acts of the De Rue Show. Capt. Snider, our lion king, told all the boys that he remembered the De Rue boys when they first started in the business.

Al F. Wheeler and Arthur Gagnon have started a photography studio, and are busy these days taking pictures of all the boys. Arthur still puts his trunk sideways in the dressing room, as he says it gives him more room to make up. Walter Allen, our genial equestrian director, has copied the balloon privilege with the show, and are busy these days taking pictures of all the boys. Arthur still puts his trunk sideways in the dressing room, as he says it gives him more room to make up. Walter Allen, our genial equestrian director, has copied the balloon privilege with the show, and are busy these days taking pictures of all the boys.

At Gardiner, Me., the members of the big show band presented John Spaulding, our alto player, with a beautiful mechanical pipe. The presentation speech was made by Ben Taylor, our popular band leader, and to say that John was taken by surprise would be putting it mildly. The pipe was of such large proportions that it takes all of John's spare time (and change) digging up tobacco to keep it filled.

An Old Agent's Tribute to His Associates.

Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show played in Pittsburg, on Monday, July 3, and during the past week Major John M. Burke, representing the show, was in the city caring for details. During a conversation with a CLIPPER representative Mr. Burke stated that he believed the show was the best the money could produce, as no expense had been spared, and the staff connected with the show was no doubt one of the best in the land. The major highly praised the following of his associates: Louis Cooke, general manager; Mike Coyne, "chief of the ancients and honorables;" Charles Thompson, legal adviser; Charles McClane, one of the oldest and most experienced men in the show; Johnny Baker, born on the prairie, cradled in the saddle; Frank Winch, an expressive recorder of passing events; Lester Murray, a diplomatic press contractor; Pete McNally, charged with truthfulness of date. During the major's stay in the city, he was among his many friends, several of whom robbed the hen roosts and brought fresh eggs and Irish hams for the major's meals. Roger O'Mara, Frank McShane, Dan Fox and Leo McShane were among his friendly visitors.

Notes from Cole & Rice Circus.

We are still doing a very fair business, but along with our pleasures, we have had lots of trouble. We had the second complete blow down last week, several people of the show injured.

At Ridgeway, Pa., June 9, a young man about thirty years old, about five feet tall, dark complexioned, named C. Clemmons, started from show grounds at night to the town, with \$80 of show money, and has not been heard from since. It is the general impression that some one robbed him of the money or that he met with foul play. The show officers and city officials tried in vain to solve the problem.

J. D. Harrison, manager of the side show, resigned June 9. His place has been filled by Prof. Wm. Zednav.

Prof. R. Antinirelli and his famous Italian band of twenty pieces is with the show and holds the crowds spellbound in every town we visit.

Trouble Between Sun Brothers and Dan Robinson Shows.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 3.—Sun Brothers have brought suit in the Circuit Court here against the Dan Robinson Shows, and the legal entanglement promises to be interesting. The suit charges trespass.

The two shows were billed to play Manington, W. Va., within a few days of each other. After the final touching up of the town had been completed by the Sun Brothers, advance, the charge is made that billers for the Famous Robinson Show came in and spread a report that, owing to a wreck and heavy injury the Sun Brothers could not fill their date, and replaced billing matter with that of the Robinson Show.

Consequently the Sun Brothers had light attendance, and when the Robinson Show made the town it was attached and legal proceedings started. The case will be fought out in the local courts.

Sam Haller Entertainers Circus Folks. Chicago, July 3.—Sam Haller, who has "Creation" and "The Battle of the Monitor and the Merrimack" at Riverview Exposition, entertained some circus folks last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, who are residing here this summer, headed the delegation, which included: E. E. Meredith, formerly press agent of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Show; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Friedland, Maud Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Randall M. White, Deacons Delmore, formerly with the Famous Robinson Show, is now "on the door" at "The Battle of the Monitor and Merrimack," and added to the numbers of the jolly circus crowd.

Geo. C. Francis, who with Col. Chas. E. Seeley, run the privilege with California Frank's Wild West Show, reports excellent business.

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MILTON BROWN, a property man, with the John Robinson Show, was drowned at Jersey Shore, Pa., on June 24. The body has been recovered and his relatives notified.

JAMES ORR, the small man with California Frank's Wild West, has been promoted to twenty-four hour man. His son, James Jr., took his father's position back with the show. SPADY JOHNSON, one of the leading clowns with the Ringling Bros. Circus, will produce a pantomime at the close of the circus season, and will play the leading vaudeville houses, and possibly book some time in Europe. He will employ ten or more people in the act.

PAOP. HORNMAN, who has charge of the side show with the Porepaugh-Sells Circus, says that the show is playing to capacity at every performance. The professor also does magic, and is making quite a hit along the route.

JOE DELTORRELLI, who is producing some of the best stunts seen with the Ringling Bros. Show, has in preparation several new ones, which he promises will be knockouts. Mrs. Deltorrelli, also with the show, is creating quite some talk with her chariot.

Deaths in the Profession.

Felix Mottl, the distinguished German orchestra conductor and director of the Royal Opera at Munich, died in that city on July 2, from arterio sclerosis. He was fifty-five years old. Herr Mottl had been seriously ill for about two weeks. It was June 23, when he learned that he was in a critical condition, that he married Paula Passender, a singer at the Munich Royal Opera. His actual breakdown came while he was conducting "Tristan and Isolde." Felix Mottl was born at Unter-St. Veit, near Vienna, Aug. 29, 1856.

As a boy he possessed a fine soprano voice and obtained admission to the preparatory school of the Imperial Court Chapel. The Academic Richard Wagner Verein of Vienna elected him to the post of conductor of the society's concerts, and it was there that he first attracted general notice as a conductor. In 1876 Mottl took part in the Haydn Festival performances of Wagner's "Ring," as stage conductor. In 1881 he became conductor of the Duca Opera House at Carlsruhe, which post he held until 1903. Mottl raised the standard of the performances at this house until they ranked with the finest in Germany. He reproduced many important stage works there, including a complete cycle of Berlioz's works. He came to New York to conduct "Parsifal" here, and he conducted other German works in this city. For some time he had been conductor at the Hof Theatre and the Prinz-Regentent Festival Theatre in Munich. He composed three operas: "Agnes Bernauer," "Ramin" and "Furst und Sanger," a string quartette, and innumerable songs.

Charles James Gregory, in private life C. J. Skelton, the well known pianist, died at Ottawa, Can., on June 25, from paralysis. Mr. Gregory was the last of the famous Gregory family, and he had been in the show business for more than forty years. During his career he was with some of the best organizations on the road, and he was for years his own attraction. Mr. Gregory was born at St. Andrews, Can., on July 4, 1854. He was at one time a partner of John Winfield, well known circus man. Funeral was held from his brother's home, 114 Sherwood Street, Ottawa, Can. He is survived by three daughters.

Hattie Hoyt, in private life Mrs. D. E. Margeson, died at Sacramento, Cal., on June 20. She was born in Rochester, N. Y., fifty-five years ago. Mrs. Margeson was the mother of Maude and Norman Margeson, who survive her.

Grace Rapier, of the Two Rapiers, died on June 19, at Greenville, Tex. The body has been taken in charge by R. J. Jones & Sons, at the above city, and they would like to hear from relatives or friends of the deceased.

Henry Cheevers, formerly a contributor to THE CLIPPER columns over the name of "St. Slocum," died recently at the National Soldiers' Home, Togus, Me., aged eighty-four.

Stock and Repertoire.

Notes of Vaughan Glaser's Activities.

Vaughan Glaser has returned to the scenes of his first triumphs, opening a two weeks' engagement at the Keith Prospekt Theatre, Cleveland, O., on June 26, presenting "Brewster's Millions" and "The Only Way." The advance sale for the engagement made it necessary to announce an extra matinee for each week. On July 10 Mr. Glaser will begin a six weeks' engagement at the Temple Theatre, Rochester, opening in "When Knighthood Was in Flower." His present company includes: Herschel Mayall, James Hester, Frederick Kerby, Harrison Steadman, Charles Carver, Lawrence Winkfield, Martin Woodworth, Edmund Roberts, Robert Hill, William MacPherson, S. F. Fuller, Fay Courtney, Edna Elders, Constance Kenyon, Temperance Reid and Susanne MacMenamy.

Mr. Glaser's activities for the coming season will include production of "Elmo," featuring Martin Alop; "The Man Between," Mr. Glaser's last season's starring vehicle; "Salvation Nell," Mrs. Fiske's recent success, with Isabelle Randolph in the title role; "At the Mercy of Thelma," a new play now in preparation, in which Fay Courtney is to be starred, and a play which he has not yet selected, for his own use.

THE PAVILLO Co. (Stock) is playing stock at the Starland Theatre, Saskatoon, Sask., for the next five weeks, and after its engagement expires the bookings are Calgary indefinitely.

THE KING EDWARD THEATRE, at Saskatoon, Sask., has changed the name to the Orpheum, and is under entirely new management. Mr. McBride, of the Butler picture house, has taken it over (the Butler being closed).

THE ECKHART STOCK Co. will play Saskatoon for a summer engagement, at the Empire.

MR. HARRIS has bought Starland Theatre in Saskatoon, as well as the Starland, in Prince Albert, for \$30,000.

Theatrical Mechanical Assn.

Hartford Lodge No. 64.

On Tuesday, June 27, a special meeting of this lodge was held, and the following members were initiated into our order from the Ringling Bros. Circus: A. G. Rickett, A. R. Clifford, R. Cheyler, E. O. Knowles, Fred Robert, William Taylor and J. J. Kenefick.

Honorary members: Mlle. Coretta Rickett, Mrs. Arthur Rickett and Mrs. F. A. Lentini. Bro. R. P. Murphy, of No. 64, was the sponsor for all the show folks, with the Ringling Show and a red hot T. M. A.

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GEORGE ARMSTRONG SIGNED.

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Peter S. Clark filled the cast of his production for the coming season, Wednesday, when he signed George Armstrong, "the happy chappy," who was sure a hit over the circuit last season, at a salary said to be the highest ever paid on the wheel. Besides Mr. Armstrong the completed roster follows: Comedians—George A. Clark, Clara Evans, Joe Opp and George "Big Mouth" Searcy; straight men—Frank Richardson, Eugene Kelly and Charley Egan; Adeline Bottino, prima donna soprano; Babette, French soubrette; Violet Rio, ingenue; Eva Wilson, soubrette; Charlotte Sinclair, dramatic soprano; James Moran, basso and characters; Joe Burgess, master carpenter, with one assistant; Walter Burgess, electrician; Emil Catalano, musical director; Jack Burnett has written and will stage the entire production, including the big feature solo act, of which he is the author, entitled "The Tigris of Monterey," a dramatic comedy of the Mexican underworld, with fourteen people in the cast.

The following show girls and ponies have been signed: Trickle Clarendon, Edna Yates, Charlotte Lane, Madge Reynolds, Pearl Moran, Edna Richardson, Polly Hyatt, Sadie Hyatt, Claire Carter, Ruth Hammett, Mabel Lynn, Mabel O'Reilly, Florence Gibson, Beatrice La Royer, "Pinkie" Reynolds, Vivian Hill, Cecil Roberts, and Hazel Griffin.

CALLS.

Calls appear this week for the members of the Majestics and the Vanity Fair Co.

T. W. Dinkins' Interests.

Manager T. W. Dinkins states that he will have on the Empire circuit (Western wheel), as usual, three shows, namely: "The Merry Whirl," "The High School Girls," and "The High School Girls." Among the people he has engaged are: Matt Kennedy, Carl Henry, Harry Seyon, Mark Lee, Lew Reynolds, Collins and Hawley, Charles Barrett, Stewart and Stevenson, Joe Dixon, Rose and Michie, Joseph B. Mills, Stewart Bros., Chas. Sherman, Tom Mack, Ed. Curry, Nellie Francis, Daisy Marie, Jennie Gladstone, Lena La Couvier, Leffler and Clayton, Helen Lawton, May Jenkins, Lola Nethercole, Jeanette Lewis and a host of chorus girls. His executive staff includes: Sol Myers, Alex. D. Gorman, D. R. Williamson, Harry Newman, Jack Faust, Will Payne.

Merry Burlesquers Complete.

The following is the complete roster of Craig & Leavitt's Merry Burlesquers, playing the independent time next season: Richy W. Craig, Dan Manning, Jody Sheppard, Fred Stansfield, Hugh Sweeney, Dorothy Blodgett, Hazel Ford, Carrie Ward and fifteen chorus girls, including Allison Magee, Eleanor Downs, Violet Matthews, Susie Werner, Alice Sacks, Belle Stanford, Eva Le Roy, Maude Harter, May Koch, Loreta Dixon, Florence Hanley, Nellie Jarvis, Annette Kien, Margie Smith, Jeanette Gordon, Lillie Brown. Joe Leavitt is manager, A. H. Williams, advance; Richy Craig, stage manager; Jack Harter, property man. New scenery, costumes and electrical effects will be used. The show should be a big winner.

John L. Says He Will Retire.

John L. Sullivan announced at Richmond, Va., last week, that he intends to retire from the stage and public life.

He said: "Since 1880 I have been more or less before the public. I do not advise any young man to go into the pugilistic arena for show or financial reason, but I advise every young man to go into physical training. This will help him to meet the battle of life."

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Performers Enjoying Themselves.

The following performers are spending their vacations at Kiskatoun, N. Y.: Meyer Harris, Sam W. Lewis, of Gardner and Lewis; John S. King, Billy Baker, of Baker and Doyle; Harry Shapiro, manager of the Broadway Gaiety Girls; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Linder, Joseph H. Everts, Sam Bennett, Manny Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bernstein, and last but not least, Mrs. Meyer Harris (Meyer Harris' mother).

Lulu Beeson in Burlesque.

Daisy Lulu Beeson, the celebrated back and wing dancer, who has been for several seasons presenting her highly artistic dancing novelty (Lulu Beeson Trio) in vaudeville, will be seen in burlesque during the coming season, having been engaged by I. M. Herk to appear jointly with her husband, Sam Rice. Sam Rice's "Daffydillie" Company opens in Chicago Aug. 20.

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SHERIDAN BLOCK, in "The Defaulter," Brighton Beach Music Hall.
CARTER AND COVERDALE, Henderson's.
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SAN FRANCISCO

Special dispatch to THE NEW YORK CLIPPER.
COLUMBIA.—Beginning of one week's season of Mrs. Fiske, in "Mrs. Bumpstead Leigh."

NEW ALCAZAR.—Fifth week of Florence Roberts, Thelma Bergen and Theodore Roberts, supported by the stock company of house, the play being "Old Heidelberg."

ORPHEUM.—Week of July 2: Jesse L. Lasky's "The Photo Shop," with Mamie Fleming; Chas. J. Stine and Eugene Redding; Gene Green, Valerie Berger and company, the Marcel and Boris Trio, Homer H. Mason, Marguerite Keeler and company, Rousby's Seaside Review, "London by Day and Night," Melville Ellis, Lydell and Butterworth, and the kinodrome.

EMPEROR.—Week of July 2: Lew Hawkins, Barnard's mannikin, in the pickaninny pastime, "The Coons' Revelry," Paul Case and company, Bliss and Ross, Pearl Young, Musical Wilsons, Thurston Hall and company, and photoplays.

WIGWAG.—Week of June 25: Clivette, Toomer and Evelyn, Bell Trio, Musical Statues, Johnson and Wells, Arlington Bros., Thos. Murphy, and Wigwagoscopes.

NOTES.—At the Portola Theatre week of June 25: Scott and Forsland, Brown and Williams, Helen Drew, Spencer and Spencer, Mlle. Emerle, Lambard Duo, Wright and Davis, Matt Gordon and moving pictures.

At the Market Street Theatre week of June 25: Straloe Trio, Shady and Schad, Elite Trio, Wheeler Bros., Joseph Sterling, motion pictures.

PIRROT, THE IMPORTER.

Richard Pirrot, the globe trotter, made many fine contracts in Italy for next season for "The Pantheon" in circus, in Algiers he found the Six Morocco Girls, a sensational Oriental dancing and singing act.

In Naples he got an Andalusian quartette of the finest singing ladies in Italy, also a great pantomime of forty-five dogs, the French comedian, Mone, Tate, also Mlle. Fidia, a new French play in a new act, with wonderful light effects; Signor Francony Napoli's opera company of twelve people; Chilly, the wonder boy musician, only seven years old; Les Belles Otop, two fine Spanish dancers and singers; Mme. La Leona, the French singer in prime beauty of Paris.

EVA TANGUY ON AROUND THE WORLD TRIP.

Eva Tanguy started last week on what she says will be a two years' trip around the world. She is one of a party of five, including Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kessler, and they will go first to England and then to Italy. Miss Tanguy has several vaudeville contracts in London, which are still unfilled, but said that they would remain so for the next two years.

ADELLA BLOCK IN NEW VAUDEVILLE ACT.

Adella Block, well known actress, will hereafter be associated with Frank and Della Williams, in a new vaudeville sketch, written for them by J. G. Donnelly, of Philadelphia. The act will be known as the Coronation Trio. They will open on the United time in September.

WESTON, FIELDS AND CARROLL.

Weston, Fields and Carroll, who are one of the best singing male acts on the public to-day, made a big metropolitan success last week. Their names appeared in these columns last week as Weston, Fields and Lewis, through a typographical error.

MRS. MARTINI RECOVERING.

Mrs. Jack Martini, of the team of Baird and Martini, who was operated on for appendicitis at the St. Vincent Hospital, Norfolk, Va., on Monday, June 26, is doing exceptionally well, and the doctors predict a speedy recovery.

A GOOD CLEAN SHOW.

Imman's Casino, Coney Island, under the management of Sarah Nadler, is playing to large crowds. The management is putting on satisfactory shows, with a female orchestra of ten pieces, and single female singing and dancing acts.

LILLIAN SHAW FOR EUROPE.

Lillian Shaw, singer of dialect songs, will sail for Europe Saturday, July 15, to open at the Pavilion, London, Eng., Aug. 7.

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WANTED—CLINTON SHAFFER, formerly of Webster, Mass. to communicate his address at once to the undersigned. Business matters of importance to him are concerned. FRANK HARTLEY, care of his Attorney John S. Gould, 685-684 State Mutual Building, Worcester, Mass.

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS

Kansas City, Mo.—Willis Wood Theatre (O. D. Woodward, mgr.) last week, the Woodward Stock Co. repeated its success of the week before, "Cinderella," giving two performances daily, and business was big. This closed the season at the house.

Electric Park (Sam Benjamin, mgr.)—Perella and his big band started an indefinite engagement on the afternoon of June 25, to an immense crowd, which warmly welcomed the popular director and his clever assistants. The acts in the German Village were the local favorite, Neal Abel, in his black face songs and talks; Madge Mattland, in songs; Scott Bros., in loop-the-loop; Morris and Morris, in "Fun on a Broomstick"; the Laurent Trio, gymnasts, and Pacatelli, the contortionist.

Forest Park (J. H. Kophler, mgr.)—The acts last week were: Raymond and La Donna, singers and dancers; H. Rego, in a rube act, and Jack and Naomi Deane, who sang their own songs. On the Pike, Egypt, in Oriental dancing, was a big feature. Burrows (Dan McCoy, mgr.)—Business continues good in spite of the hot weather. Last week's entertainers were: The Six Imperial Dancers, the Homer Trio, cycling comedians; Harry Brooker and James Duffy, in "The Walking Delegate"; La Rocca, the Italian harpist; Walton and Vivian, "The Actor and the Girl"; the Orpheus Comedy Four, singing comedians; Robert Henry Hodge and company, in "Troubles of a Bachelor"; and photoplay, by the Empresscope. This week: Trowell, S. Miller Kent, Grace De Mar, Norton and Russell, Carl E. Culough, the Basque Quartette, and Ballerina's dogs.

Fairmount Park (Thos. Taff, mgr.)—The vaudeville acts last week were: Harris and Harris, gymnasts; Elmer Thayer, black face comedian; Lawrence Richardson, singer and talker, and Harry and Edna Rose, in a sketch. **Clippings**—The Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus is billed to arrive July 10. William Dixon, owner of the Sexton Hotel, this city, together with several well known vaudeville acts, was at one time treasurer of the Park Theatre, Detroit. This was about forty-five years ago, and your correspondent had the pleasure of looking at some old time programmes and tickets which he had in his possession. He had in particular one of Haverly's Minstrels, in which the name of George Wilson appeared, and one of Callender's Georgia Minstrels, in which the name of Billy Kerandis appeared. One of the old tickets reads, "Dupre & Bonaldi's Original New Orleans Minstrels," with a picture of Dupre in the center, and at the bottom, "Admit One Person."

Lynn, Mass.—Central Square (Col. Willard G. Stanton, mgr.) good business. Daylight pictures and songs.

Comique (M. Mark, mgr.)—Moving pictures and songs are seen and heard by large audiences. The theatre will remain open all summer.

Dreamland (E. H. Hortaun, mgr.)—Moving pictures. Business satisfactory.

Floating Bridge Park (Jos. J. Flynn, mgr.)—This park opened June 27 to good attendance. Manager Flynn's company presented a musical comedy, "The Love Chase," and Calvert did high wire walking. Week of July 3 the bill is the comedy, "The Charming Widow," with several free attractions. All concessions report doing well.

Relax, Nahant (George Curtis, mgr.)—Pictures and songs.

Theatrum Nahant (A. G. Fuller, mgr.)—Moving pictures and songs.

Notes—M. Donohue, a member of Lynn lodge of T. M. A., has been appointed manager of the stage at Floating Bridge Park. Everett Chipman, the well known vaudeville manager, and John Gilbert, who has been in dramatic work for many years, are visiting friends in this city. Mr. Gilbert is the guest of Dr. Castle.

Springfield, Mass.—Poli's (S. J. Breen, mgr.) "The City" was well done by the stock company, week of June 26. Carl Brickert, as George Edward Hancock, received the lion's share of the applause for his commendable work. "Fifty Miles from Boston" July 3-8. "Pierce of the Plains" July 10-15.

Hampden Park—Ringling's Circus spread its white city Sunday, 26, on the park. Thousands visited the grounds to take a peep at circus people on an off day. On 26 two fine performances were given, to good business. Nelson (H. I. Dillenbach, mgr.)—Vaudeville and pictures 3-8.

Plaza (Goldstein Bros., mgrs.)—Moving pictures, with vaudeville, week of 3.

Notes—Arthur Buchanan, character actor, will make his first appearance with the Poli Stock Co., in "Pierce of the Plains," 10. Ted Lorraine is singing at the Bijou, and receiving favorable recognition. The City Hotel has been completely remodeled and opened under new management, under the name of the Bellevue. The Poli Stock Co. is to appear in the city's civic parade, morning of 4.

Lowell, Mass.—Merck Square (James Carroll, mgr.) bill week of July 3: Mortimer Snow and company, Ash and Carr, Wm. Tall, Margaret McDonough, and pictures.

Lakeview Theatre (J. J. Flynn, mgr.)—Lakeview Stock Co., in "Raffles," for 3 and week.

Notes—J. J. Craig is stage manager at the Lake for the summer. Baba Burns (props), with "The Blue Mouse," can now be found at the Merck Square. Picture houses are doing nicely.

Taunton, Mass.—Sabbath Park (Jos. J. Flynn, mgr.) "The Two Johns" pleased large audiences week of June 26. "Our Summer Boarders" is booked week of July 3.

Notes—Casino, Columbia, Broadway and Star, moving picture houses, are playing to good business.

Lawrence, Mass.—Glen Forest (J. J. Flynn, mgr.) week of July 3: American Indian Band, and "The Elopers," with pictures Sunday evening.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Nixon, this theatre closed a very successful season of Howe's pictures, and will now be put into condition for next season. New carpets and decorations will be in order, and it is the expectancy of the management that when the doors open for next season the theatre will present a most artistic effect.

Grand (J. P. Harris, mgr.)—The Harry Davis Stock Co. bill present "Lost—24 Hours." Large audiences are the general rule, and as the theatre is well ventilated and kept pleasantly cool, there is never discomfort.

Fairly—A high class bill of ten acts is in order for this week. Leslie B. Raymond, who was here last week, made a decided hit. She was formerly here in the role of leading woman with one of the Western wheel burlesques.

Hippodrome—Managers John P. Harris and Harry Davis are leaving nothing unturned to give Pittsburghers the greatest show possible during Independence week, and have a large and varied bill of high class acts on hand. Chariot races are given nights, while nineteen other acts will be presented on the two stages and in the big ring. Over 50,000 people witnessed last week's performances, thus keeping close to the slightly average of 35,000 since the opening.

Liberty—Moving pictures continue to draw well, and the theatre is considered the coolest in the city.

Duquane—Moving pictures, to large crowds during the summer months.

NOTE—Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill were

in the city Monday, July 3, and large crowds turned out both performances.

Carbondale, Pa.—Family (H. W. Seward, mgr.) during week ending July 1 there were three performances daily, to good business. For week of July 3: Prof. Frank Crombie, piano; Ruth Ball, in illustrated songs; Paul Phillips, character impersonator; George Montgomery, singing and dancing; Charles De Leon, contortionist, and three reels of motion pictures, changed each matinee.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Star (Dr. P. C. Cornell, mgr.) Bonstelle Stock Co., in "The Test," week of July 3.

TECK (Messrs. Shubert, mgrs.)—"Because She Loved Him So" 3 and week.

Shea's (M. Shea, mgr.)—For week of 3: Bert Howard and company, Trovolo, Crouch and Welch, Eight London Madcaps, and Ethel Whitelands.

Academy (J. Bard Worrell, mgr.)—List for 3 week: Punkett and Burns, Josh Dale, Joe Healey and company, Meagher and Davis, Hanlon and Hanlon, Turpin and Behrens, Joe Cook, Nichols and Croix, Conrad and Widden, and Mike Vanity. Week of 11 will be celebrated as Old Timers' Week, with a bill headed by J. K. Emmett and company, with a similar bill at the family, under the same management.

Recheater, N. Y.—Baker (Frank Parry, mgr.) the Holden Players did well despite the torrid weather, week ending July 1. "In the Shadow of the Galleons" July 3 and week. "The Two Orphans" week of 10.

Victoria (John H. Anderson, mgr.)—Wm. Silbar and company begin their fourth and last week 3, presenting "Over the River, Charlie." Other acts on the bill are: Ross and Shaw, Juliet Wood, the Warrens, and Elsie Taylor.

Ontario Beach Park (Benj. Peor, mgr.)—The Van Damm Family scored big week ending 1. The Aerplane Ladies, the Three Crommers, and Garraunone's Band will entertain the throngs July 3 and week.

Notes—The Vaughan Glasser Stock Co. begins a six weeks engagement, 10, at the Temple Theatre, opening with "When Knighthood Was in Flower," to be followed by "The Prince Charming."

Elmira, N. Y.—Roric's Glen (George Lyding, mgr.) "The Pretty Persian" was well received by the Manhattan Opera Company June 26-July 1. "The Girl From Paris" 3-8.

MAJESTIC (George H. Vandemark, mgr.)—Week of 3: Holden and Leclair, Luce and Luce, Bernard and Arnold, and Vedder and Morgan.

Mozart (G. W. Middleton, mgr.)—Motion pictures attract large audiences daily.

Old Happy (T. J. Connelly, mgr.)—Patrons continue to enjoy the programme of motion pictures.

ELDRIDGE PARK (George Lawrence, mgr.)—Swimming races, fireworks, and a concert by Haverly's Band, afternoon and evening, included the attractions on the Fourth of July.

Notes—Information received here several days ago that the theatrical syndicate had leased the Mozart for standard attractions during the coming season, cannot be confirmed in Elmira. Manager Middleton states that he has heard nothing of such a deal. Heretofore the Mozart has been devoted either to stock or vaudeville. The latter part of last season the Lyceum was dark most of the season, due, it is stated, on account of the differences between Lessee M. Reis and the theatrical trust. It is rumored that the syndicate will continue to ignore the Reis theatre, and that the plays controlled by it will appear at the Mozart.

Performers in all branches of the profession are requested to send to the CLIPPER news items concerning themselves, or the companies they are with, for publication in these columns.

Albany, N. Y.—Harmannus Bleecker Hall (J. Gilbert Gordon, mgr.) Lytel Vaughan Stock Co., in "The Rose of the Rancho," packed the house at each performance. For week July 3, "The Heart of Maryland." Proctor's (Howard Graham, mgr.)—Moving pictures and vaudeville, to excellent business.

MAJESTIC (Emil Delches, mgr.)—Moving pictures, with vaudeville, continues to please. **MAPLE BEACH PARK** (J. J. Carlin, mgr.)—"H. M. S. Pinafore" was the leading attraction all the week. The Tompkinson Musical Comedy Co. continues.

ELSTREE (Thos. J. Minkahy, mgr.)—The Mack Lee Musical Co., at the Rustic Theatre, drew big. With remain 3-8.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Armory Theatre (Stephen Oswald, mgr.) vaudeville and moving pictures.

CASINO PARK (J. P. E. Clark, mgr.)—Moving pictures, to good business, indefinitely.

ROSS PARK (J. P. E. Clark, mgr.)—Columbus and Gore drew well 26-July 1. High class vaudeville 3-8.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Apollo Theatre (Fred E. Moore, mgr.)—"Mrs. Avery," week of June 26, proved a success. "Doctor De Luxe" week of July 3.

SAVOY (Harry Brown, mgr.)—Week of 3: Blake's Circus, Billy S. Clifford, Gertrude Deane Forbes and company, The Stewart Sisters, and Racine, George Dunlap and company, Bernivict Bros., McPhee and Hill, Freeman and Dunham, motion pictures.

YOUNG'S PIER THEATRE (J. D. Flynn, mgr.)—For week of 3: "Connel," the monk; Howard, Burns and Fulton, Franklin Wilson and company, Roach and McCurdy, Jordan and King, Hart's Steppers, P. A. Clement, moving pictures.

MILLION DOLLAR PIER (John L. Young, mgr.)—Week of 3: Carlisle's Circus, Al. Yoder, Bryant and Saville, Smith Bros., Three Armstrongs, Billy Adams, California Boy Scouts.

ATLANTIC GARDEN (S. C. Blatt, proprietor.)—Week of 3: Black and McCune, Marvin Brothers, George Tattersley, Flomies Devers, Lussier Sisters, May and Vane, Jordan and De France, Ward and Sheppard, Lloyd and De France, Ramsey and Black, the Sparks, Winkler and Winkler, Davis and Marville.

Trenton, N. J.—State Street Theatre Herman Wahl, mgr.) week of July 3: The Four Everetts, Pad Fox, Clinton, Amos and company, Frank Grace, Three Dainty Dancers, Prehal Brothers, Westford and Rock, the Stocktons, Marston and Pierce, and photoplay.

Philadelphia, Pa.—(See page 16.)—Liberty (M. W. Taylor, mgr.) week of 3: Al. Herman, Willard and Bond company, Lillian Ward, Layne and Benjamin, Kimball and Donovan, Swan's alligators, and moving pictures.

BASE BALL NATIONAL LEAGUE POLO GROUNDS

With CHICAGO, July 6, 7, 8, 10.
With PITTSBURGH, July 11, 13, 15.

NIXON (Fred'k Leopold, mgr.)—Week of 3: Thos. Eckert and company, Warren and Goodwin, Ersona Isakawa Japs, Dave Bantfield, the Cliftons, and moving pictures.

Erle, Pa.—Waldameer Park (Maloney & Sunkin, mgrs.) good attendance during past week with pictures and vaudeville. July 2 and week: Leona La Nars, Dr. Will Davis, Kelso and Leighton, Al. H. Weston and Irene Young, and Armita and Burke.

FOUR MILE CREEK (H. T. Foster, mgr.)—Large business enjoyed during past week. Billed for 2 and week: Smith Bros., Russell and Church, Estelle Wordette and company, Rice and Cady, and the Mario Aldo Trio.

NOTES—Kingling Bros. Circus July 13. Billy Sunday, evangelist, at tabernacle, draws large crowds daily.

Kiteons, Pa.—Lakemont Park Theatre (J. M. Shuck, mgr.)—"The King's Rival" and "Master and Man," to large audiences June 26 and week. Jovine's Band also rendered concerts in the park casino during the week.

MAJESTIC (J. C. Keith, mgr.)—July 3-5: Millie De Leon.

NOTE—Buffalo Bill's Wild West did big business 30.

Seattle, Wash.—Moore (John Cort, mgr.)—"The Lily," with Nance O'Neill and Julia Dean and company, drew good business. John Drew, in "Smith," 29-30, followed by "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," with May Robson and company, 30-July 2, and Billie Burke, in "Mrs. Dot," 3, 4. With the exception of local affairs, the house will be dark until 17.

MAJESTIC (J. M. Cooke, mgr.)—New people 3 and week: Four Girls from Killarney, Edw. L. Drew, mgr. "Human Hearts," June 18-24, was well attended. The Prince Stock Co. is doing excellent work. "A Convict's Daughter" opened 25, to two good houses. Continued until 1, followed by "The Dood Boy," 2-8.

OURAUBA (Carl Belter, mgr.)—New people 3 and week: Wm. H. Thompson and company, Dan Burke, the Dandies, Patsy Doyle, Stickey's Circus, Smythe and Hartman, Bessie Brown Bicker, motion pictures.

MAJESTIC (J. M. Cooke, mgr.)—New people 3 and week: Robinson and Le Favor, Makareno Duo, Edward Jose and company, Watson and Dwyer, Adelaine Francis, the Scerons, motion pictures.

PANTAGOSA (Alex. Pantagos, mgr.)—New people 3 and week: Four Girls from Killarney, Edw. L. Drew, mgr. "Human Hearts," June 18-24, was well attended. The Prince Stock Co. is doing excellent work. "A Convict's Daughter" opened 25, to two good houses. Continued until 1, followed by "The Dood Boy," 2-8.

GRAND ALHAMBRA, LYCEUM, CIRCUS, IDEAL, ODEON, COLISEUM, CITY, ALASKA, DREAM, ASTOR, LYCEUM—Motion pictures and illustrated songs.

NOTES—Sells-Floto Circus played to capacity, four performances, 19, 20, 21. Bernice De Pasquall, the prima donna soprano; Madame Heese-Spott, mezzo-soprano, and Ludwig Heese, tenor, will appear at the seventh performance of the North Pacific Seaside Grand to be held in this city Aug. 17-22. Arrangements are being perfected for the big Golden Potlatch, '97, to be held in this city July 17-22. Novel features are promised.

Nashville, Tenn.—Orpheum ("Hank" Cassidy, mgr.) good bill week of June 26, with Gwendolynn Barrymore, La Bœuf Bros., (some dancers), Curly Ross, Tambo Duo, Conroy and Morecroft (second week), and pictures.

WORTH AVENUE (F. F. Furlong, mgr.)—Good bill week of 26, including many novel features. Bill: The Clipper Three, Celest and company, Beardsley Sisters, Jack Hawkins, Katherine Moore, and Brownie and pictures.

DIXIE, CRYSTAL, ALHAMBRA AND ELITE give moving pictures.

LYRIC closed 24, but re-opens July 10, with musical comedy.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Aldome (Will Salbert, mgr.) week of June 26, good business, with Florence Hobson, Parsley, the Longworths, Floy Mack, and Byers and Herms.

MAJESTIC (Winifred B. Russell, mgr.)—Week of June 26: The Vades, Frances Raymond and Baby Isabelle, Clarence Sisters and Brother, O. L. Fields, and the Aerplane Girl.

CRESCENT, PICTO THEATRE, moving pictures.

Memphis, Tenn.—East End Park (A. B. Morrison, mgr.) good attendance. Bill week of July 2: The Renaldos, Fred Hamill and Kids, Harry Breen, "Arcadia," violinist: Leary and Paul, Becky Welsh, and motion pictures.

NOTES—Picture houses doing good business are: Majestic Nos. 2, 3, 4, Star, Elite, Palace, Crystal, Colonial, Imperial, Pekin, Savoy, Gem, Royal Pastime.

St. Paul, Minn.—Metropolitan Opera House (L. N. Scott, mgr.) the Neil Co. had fair business week of June 26, in "The Heir to the Hoarah." "Are You a Mason" July 2-8.

SHUBERT'S (Alex. G. Bainbridge, mgr.)—Southern and Marlowe, to capacity of the house, June 28-30. Big favorites here.

EMPEROR (Geo. G. Boyer, mgr.)—Business continued very good last week. For week of 2: George Hughes, Geiger and Walters, Hill and Ackerman, Dan Mason and company, and Alberto.

GAITY—Business very good last week. For week of 2: The Four Musical Watsons, Waldron and Voss, Clara Rogers, Lavell and Overton, Morse and Clark, Hart Children.

PRINCESS (Chas. P. Dempsey, mgr.)—Business very good last week. For week of 2: The Aerial Budds, Sol Burns, Musical Reeves, Leslie Joyce.

MENTION—Barnum & Bailey showed to tens of thousands of people; afternoon and evening of July 28. The stilt parade was a fine one, weather fine and cool.

New Orleans, La.—West End (Julius F. Biles, mgr.) the daily and nightly rain for week of June 26 kept many away from the popular lake resort. The bill for week July 2: Laura Davies, Ponte and Christopher, the Ballots, and Rogers and Evans.

SPANISH PORT (N. O. R. & Light Co., Josses.)—Fair business ruled week 26. For week of 2: Lester and Monroe, Vera Berliner, and Francis Murphy.

CRESCENT (Abe Seligman, mgr.)—Good business ruled throughout week 26. Manager Seligman will move the entire plant back to the Shubert beginning 2. The Crescent will be overhauled for the winter season.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Post (E. R. Smith, mgr.) Keith Stock Co. July 2-16.

Bison (Arthur Lane, mgr.)—Week of 2: Conlee Sisters, Barnes-Hughes, Bert Swort, Hanlon, Dean and Hanlon, Bijouscope.

NOTES—The Ben Grant Players gave two open air performances at the Country Club, 26. Big crowds attended both performances. 101 Ranch plays this city July 6, and the Forepaugh-Sells Circus 25.

Day City, Mich.—Wenona Beach Park Casino (L. H. Newcomb, mgr.) bill week of July 2: The Great Van Norman, John and Edw. Rogers and Mackintosh, Holmes, Wells and Phinny, Carl Demarest, and the Casinocope.

Wichita, Kan.—Auditorium (J. A. Wolfe, mgr.) Wolfe Stock Co. has returned from Florida and opened a special mid-summer engagement for six weeks. They opened June 26, in "Paid in Full," to a packed house.

WONDERLAND PARK (J. T. Nuttle, mgr.)—Week of June 26: Prince and Orlans, Dorothy Sisters, Greene and Green, International Quartette, Leonard, Louie and Glast. Splendid business.

FORUM (Fred Pickler, mgr.)—Sorrentino's Bands Rossa, afternoon and evening, June 29.

NOTES.

HARRIST A. GAY writes from Denver, Colo.: "I found several nice offers awaiting me on my arrival here, but as rehearsals of 'The Right of Way' (with which I have signed for next season) commence early in August, I have decided to rest until then."

BILLY MACK (Alonso Mason Mack Jr.) and Jessie Berry, of Hutchinson, Kan., were married by an Episcopal minister on the stage at Newton, Kan., on June 28, after the evening's performance. More than 1,000 people witnessed the ceremony, which was said to be the prettiest wedding ever held in Newton. Mr. Mack is the feature comedian with the Dorothy Stock Co.

EDWARD A. McFARLAND has been engaged as manager for the Bayes-Norworth Co., and takes charge this week in Chicago, allowing George Washington Sammis to return from a vacation at his summer home in South Beach.

HARRY W. RECTOR and LILLIAN MARIN HILDEBRAND were married in Washington, D. C., on June 12. Mr. Rector was formerly with the Cycling Cogs.

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"Twas in a hotel office,
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The fire. The stove was teeming
With radiating heat
When one, the eldest of them all,
Rose slowly from his seat.

"You youngsters all are pretty wise
Regarding modern plays,
But things are not half what they were
In the good old palmy days.
You fellows got your salary,
Each week the company pays,
But we were glad of pie money
In the good old palmy days.

"Nowadays the show is not increased
By and (and I save the phrase),
But with them we could fill our cast,
In the good old palmy days.
I've worked with Booth and Barrett,
When acting was an art;
I stood on top the ladder
Before you got your start.

"I've stood behind the footlights,
My arms filled with bouquets;
I've left those self same flowers
For my board in the palmy days.
I've answered many curtain calls
And bowed before the 'jays,'
Then 'hoofed' it on to our next stand,
In the good old palmy days.

"I've pawned all things of value,
Even my most treasured script;
I've chalked my cuffs and collars,
In a thousand different ways,
Somehow I can't help longing
For the good old palmy days."

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New Airdome at Caldwell, O.

A new airdome opened to the public at Caldwell, O., on July 1. Carl Berry and Earl McGinnis are the managers. Vaudeville will be the policy.

LUNA PARK—A date has finally been set for the departure of the Abernathy "Kids" on their long horseback ride of 3,600 miles to the Pacific Coast. The boys will leave Luna Park on Tuesday, Aug. 1, and their schedule calls for their arrival in San Francisco on Tuesday, Oct. 10. That will give them sixty riding days exclusive of Sundays. Their father, Col. Jack Abernathy, has waged \$5,000 with Frederick Thompson that his boys will accomplish the feat within that space of time. In order to do this the boys will have to shatter the record they established last summer on their ride from Oklahoma East. But they are confident and determined. The boys and their Western ponies are making their headquarters in Luna Park, and are attracting crowds every day. On exhibition with the boys at Luna Park is a large Western wolf which Col. Abernathy captured in Arizona just before he was made sheriff of Oklahoma.

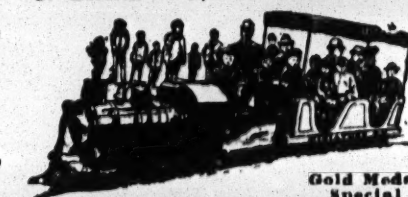
North Beach—In addition to Chief Dan Red Eagle and his company of Indians who are giving performances here, there will also be found a high wire and trapeze act at Oia Park. Free all star vaudeville may be seen at the various large auditoriums at the beach, as well as the latest moving pictures.

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Myrtle Wells—Weider Amuse.
Murphy, P. K., gen. anner—Weider Amuse.
Marah, Buster, clown—Sun Bros.
Masek, Frank E., band—Sun Bros.
Morris, Sam, tickets—Sun Bros.
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Minard, Ross, supt. props—Sun Bros.
Montana Jack's Wild West—John Robinson.
Marguerite, Mlle., trapeze—Young Buffalo.
Mata Japs, jugglers—J. H. Eschman.
Man, John, "Pop," chge. paper—Forepaugh-Sells.
Morris, Frank, tickets—Welsh Bros.
Mayo, W., & ponies—Great Patterson.
Meyers, Harry, supt. comm. Robinson.
Melletts, The, aerial—Circle C. Ranch.
May, Lady, side show—Circle C. Ranch.
Murray, Thos., perf.—J. E. Henry.
Moore, Harry, perf.—J. E. Henry.
Mitchell, Wm., band—Sun Bros.
Mills, Curtis, band—Robbins.
Markel, Fred, supt. trains—Robbins.
Miller, Jas. C., equal owner—101 Ranch.
Malish, Frank & Archie, perf.—101 Ranch.
Martinez, Ray, chge. chgs—101 Ranch.
May-Joe, side show—101 Ranch.
Morgan, Wm., band—101 Ranch.
Montgomery, Don, band—Sells-Floto.
Miller, Eugene, band—Sells-Floto.
Mead, H., car No. 3—Forepaugh-Sells.
Morgan, Fred A., contr. agt.—Barnum & Bailey.
Miller, Walter, front door—Great Clifford.
Miller, Z. T., equal owner—101 Ranch.
Miller, Geo. L., equal owner—101 Ranch.
Maxwell, Fred, gen. agt.—Browne's Overland.
Moore, Jack Oliver (Nettie Carroll Trio)—Barnum & Bailey.
Murray, Wm., tickets—California Frank.
Mulhall, George, chge. cowgirl—California Frank.
Mulhall, Mildred, cowgirl—California Frank.
Mulhall, Col. Zach, cowboy—California Frank.
Mulhall, Chas., cowboy—California Frank.
McLean, Joe, cowboy—California Frank.
Mitchell, Jos., band—California Frank.
Mitchell, L. band—California Frank.
Mitchell, Walter, side show—Al. G. Barnes.
Medius, Chas., treas.—Two Bills.
Medius, Ed., tickets—Two Bills.
Monell, Geo., tickets—Two Bills.
Morrell, Arthur A., band—Two Bills.
Mears, Fred W., band—Two Bills.
Marty & Marty, jugglers—Starrett.
Murray, Thos. B., clown—Forepaugh-Sells.
Miller, John B., clown—Robbins's Famous.
Murphy, Chas., clown—Robbins's Famous.
Merrill, J. Frank, agent—Bert Silver.
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Mitchell, M. J., press—Skerbeck.
Murray, L. W., press—Two Bills.
Meyers, F. J., litho—Howe's Great London.
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Mourne, Capt. Fred, side show—Robbins's Famous.
Miller, "Parson," banners—Yankee Robinson.
Morrison, W., checker-up—101 Ranch.
Meeker, Gus—Barnum & Bailey.
Murray, Curly, tickets—Two Bills.
Martin, Will, chge. chgs—De Homan Bros.
Marks, Will, supt. stock—De Homan Bros.
Murray's "Punch and Judy"—Downie & Wheeler.
Moye, Z. L., band—Downie & Wheeler.
Merrill & Wm., side show—Al. G. Barnes.
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Martin, W. H., car No. 1—Gollmar Bros.
Morrison, M. H., car No. 1—Gollmar Bros.
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Madden, Mr. & Mrs. Tom—Jones Bros.
Maloney, John, pastemaker—Hagenbeck-Wallace.
Mitchell, John—colored band—Ringling.
Mitchell, Wm., pastemaker—Hagenbeck-Wallace.
Monette, Arthur, trapeze—Robbins's Famous.
Miller, Henry C., rube—101 Ranch.
Monce, E. C., spec. agt.—John Robinson.
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McKenzie's Broad Sword Experts—Young Buffalo.
McLachlin, John, mast. trans.—Barnum & Bailey.
McPhail, Burt, opp. brig.—John Robinson.
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McMann, mgr. chgs—Sells-Floto.
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McAllister, Gus—Smith Greater.
McCarthy, Chas. H., spec. agt.—Robbins's Famous.
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McDonald, Roy, clown—Ringling.
McCollough, chge. chgs—Ringling.
McDonough, Jas., band—Barnum & Bailey.
McCammeron, Jas.—John Robinson.
McIntyre's "Outlaws"—Great Parker.
McDaniel's "Crazy House"—Great Parker.
McCreed-Davenport Troupe (6)—Hagenbeck-Wallace.
McConnell, Jack, supt. stock—Bouhner Bros.
McLain, Aerial—Gollmar Bros.
McIntyre, Mr., supt. res. res.—M. L. Clark.
McAntier, B., supt. workmen—M. L. Clark.
McClain, Mary, cantor—M. L. Clark.
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McKee, Ethel—M. L. Clark.
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McComick, P., band—Sun Bros.
McMullin, Joe, door—California Frank.
McClintock, Chas., spec. agt.—101 Ranch.
McVey, J. M., mast. trans.—Wiedemann Bros.
McNiece, boss canvas—Circle C. Ranch.
McGladrick, Frank, supt. stock—Circle C. Ranch.
McKnight, Geo., perf.—J. E. Henry.
McClain, Clate, priv. Yankee Robinson.
McCreed-Davenport Troupe—Hagenbeck-Wallace.
McCrackin, Sam, gen. priv.—Barnum & Bailey.
McCurran, C. W., supt. & front door—California Frank.
McNeill, Capt. Wm., side show—California Frank.
McGrane, Andy, clown—Forepaugh-Sells.
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Noyes, Harry S., gen. agt.—Great Patterson.
Narder, Mrs. Lena—Smith Greater.
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Newton, Wm., mgr.—Honest Bill.
Newton, Roy, checker—Honest Bill.
Nobis Sisters, trapeze—Barnum & Bailey.
Neapolitans, Six, trapeze—Barnum & Bailey.
Nolan, Lloyd, band—Lamont Bros.
Nemo, Ed., clown—Ringling.
Normans (5), Juggling—Ringling.
Norton, Joe, band—Barnum & Bailey.
Need, Jack, supt. comm. Robinson.
Nassell, Carmelo, bandmaster—Robbins.
Neid, Miss, ballet—Robbins.
Nugent, Harry, side show—Robbins.
Neft, W. D., treas.—Forepaugh-Sells.
Newman, J. D., ad. agt.—Forepaugh-Sells.
Nelson, "Jap," band—Ringling.
Nygaard, Ed., band—Ringling.
Newport, Hal, clown—John Robinson.
Nygaard, Carl, trainer—Hagenbeck-Wallace.
Nelson Family, chge. chgs—Hagenbeck-Wallace.
Nelle Sisters (3), cantor—Hagenbeck-Wallace.
Nevarro Troupe, Great, wire—Hagenbeck-Wallace.
Newman, Arch, jumper—H. W. Freed.
Nepier, V. H., band—Sun Bros.
Neel, B. L., harness maker—Sun Bros.
Nichols, Lew, mgr. side show—Campbell Bros.
Norris, C. L., mgr.—Al. G. Barnes.
Nugent, John P., mgr. codder—J. J. Keppler.
Newman, Will, mgr.—J. E. Henry.
Nugent, Harry, side show—Robbins.
Neudrag, Eugene, cowboy—101 Ranch.
Nash, Wm., band—101 Ranch.
Nagle, M. P., gen. ad. agt.—Barnum & Bailey.
Neola, Princess, cowgirl—California Frank.
Newell, John, band—California Frank.
Newell, Steve, band—California Frank.
Nally, Wm. P., spec. agt.—J. H. Eschman.
Nevin, John, 24 hour man—Ringling.
Noethen, Frank—Great Parker No. 1.
Nessen, Walter, checker-up—101 Ranch.

Nelson, Billy, tickets—Two Bills.
Nell, Prairie, cowgirl—Carlisle's Wild West.
Norris, Ed., steward car No. 2—Young Buffalo.
Nichols, Tom, tickets—Ringling.
Overton, Harry R., contr. agt.—Gentry Bros.
Oakley, Annie, sharpshoot—Young Buffalo.
O'Connor, D. W., billposter—101 Ranch.
Oldknow, Wm., supt. canvas—Hagenbeck-Wallace.
Olney, S. C., prog.—Sells-Floto.
Orton, Claude, supt. horses—John Robinson.
O'Wessey, Capt. Ray, chge. cavalrymen—John Robinson.
Otto, Harry—Smith Greater.
Owens, "Katy," Smith Greater.
Olliva, perf.—Cole & Rice.
Ohlmeyer, Otis—Young Buffalo.
O'Shea, Denny, rider—Barnum & Bailey.
Ostrander, Olet, chge. canvas—Hunt's Silver Plate.
O'Brien, Johnny, clown—Ringling.
Ortiz, Senorita, wire—Ringling.
Olliver, Jack (Nettie Carroll Trio)—Barnum & Bailey.
Ogden, J. E., mgr. side show—Robbins.
Olus, Mlle., prin. eques—Robbins.
Ogden, Mrs., side show—Robbins.
Ollfman (5), acro.—Hagenbeck-Wallace.
Orr, Clifford, lecturer—Ringling.
Odell, Wm., eques, dir.—Forepaugh-Sells.
Ortany Troupe, equi.—Forepaugh-Sells.
Obaney Bros., acro.—Cole & Rogers.
O'Donnell, F. J., press agt.—Hagenbeck-Wallace.
Osborn, Alton, mgr. car No. 2—Hagenbeck-Wallace.
Oro Sisters (3), aerial—Hagenbeck-Wallace.
Olegrae, Obie, supt. priv.—M. L. Clark.
Osburn, Tom—Campbell Bros.
O'Connell, Jas., chge. wardrobe—Barnum & Bailey.
Oliver, Jack, wire—Barnum & Bailey.
Ols, "Silvers," clown—Robbins.
O'Brien, "Mickie," asst. press rep.—J. Frank Hatch.
Orr, Jas., mast. agt.—California Frank.
Ollis, Frank H., band—Two Bills.
Oneta, Mlle., side show—Robbins's Famous.
Olga, Princess, side show—Two Bills.
O'Connor, G. Robert, adv.—J. Frank Hatch.
O'Connor, "Dutch," boss canvas—Carlisle's Wild West.
O'Brien, Chas., clown—Sig. Sautelle.
O'Brien, Frank, lithos, car No. 2—Hagenbeck-Wallace.
Owens, Fred, colored band—Ringling.
Patterson, Jas., mgr.—Great Patterson.
Prosser, Tio, com. acro.—Ringling.
Patterson, John, supt. menag.—Barnum & Bailey.
Parker, Col. Chas. W., owner—Great Parker.
Patton, J. F., treas.—W. H. Coulter.
Parker, Harry, anner—J. H. Eschman.
Proffitt, Emory D., mgr. advance—Campbell Bros.
Posey, Jake, chge. stock—Yankee Robinson.
Pleard—Sells-Floto.
Philgott, G. H., advance—101 Ranch.
Price, H., advance—101 Ranch.
Parnelle, Wm., adv.—Sells-Floto.
Potter, Harry, priv.—Robbins.
Pusumba, "Sport," chge. Singalese—John Robinson.
Potter, Guy, band—Barlow.
Prowell, Jas.—Smith's Greater.
Parker, Wm.—Smith's Greater.
Pettingill, E. E., 24 hour man—Robbins's Famous.
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Parrish, Harry, trapeze—Two Bills.
Porterfield, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer, mgr. side show—La Mont Bros.
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Pearl, Roman rings—J. E. Henry.
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Pimarel & Sam, side show—Ringling.
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Palmer, Arline, eques—Two Bills.
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Posters, Leonard, treas.—Carlisle's Wild West.
Phillips, Prof., side show—Al. G. Barnes.
Phillips, Harry, chge. chgs—Barnum & Bailey.
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Palmer, Buford, colored band—Ringling.
Pennington, Louis, canvas—Gollmar Bros.
Petard, Mike, Marie, double auto, act—Forepaugh-Sells.
Peterson, Andrew, band—Ringling.
Peterson, Emil, band—Ringling.
Pensley, Robt., eques, dir.—Cole & Rogers.
Patton, W. O., bandmaster—Cole & Rogers.
Pensley, Great, ladders—Cole & Rogers.
Politt's "Pharaoh's Daughter"—Great Parker.
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Pinkney, Dick, clown—Hagenbeck-Wallace.
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Pierce, Bob, clown—Circle C. Ranch.
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Pine Hill—101 Ranch.
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Richardson, J. B., band—Sells-Floto.
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Rene, Little, clown—California Frank.
Red Bear, Indian chief—California Frank.
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Read, R. C., bandmaster—Lamont Bros.
Richards, W. C. & F., owners—Richards Bros.
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Renfro, Ernest, billposter car No. 2—Howe's Great London.
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Rinker, Ed. A., lithos—Yankee Robinson.
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Rhodes, J. P., trapeze—Howe's Great London.
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Smith, Thos. A., supt. stock—Two Bills.
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Stout, F. K.—Sells-Floto.
Saunders, Mayme—Sells-Floto.
Splash, Emmett, clown—John Robinson.
Stanton, Thos., Barkton.
Sautelle, Sig., owner & mgr.—Sig. Sautelle.
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Shalof, M., barber—Sells-Floto.
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Sills, Bert, billposter—Sells-Floto.
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BEACHEY ACCOMPLISHES THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE.

IN BIPLANE SKIMS NIAGARA RIVER.

MAKES FLIGHT THROUGH MIST OF HORSESHOE FALLS AND DIVES UNDER STEEL BRIDGE.

In spite of the rain on June 27 Lincoln Beachey, in his biplane, made his promised Niagara Falls flight. After making his start from a baseball ground on the American shore he swept down from a high altitude, flew over the Horseshoe Falls, passed under the steel arch bridge and continued almost to the Whirlpool Rapids, when he rose in the air and landed safely on the Canadian shore.

He thus won the distinction of being the first to pierce the mists of the great falls and brave the treacherous air currents in the gorge.

The flight was witnessed by over 100,000 people, and they evidently agreed with the aviator when he said it was the most thrilling experience he ever had in a flying machine.

On June 28 Beachey made another flight, starting from the Eastern section of the city of Niagara Falls and rose high in the air and flew away to the Northern outskirts of the town. He then circled about toward the Falls, but did not fly over them. At this time he was high over the gorge, where he went through a series of dips and rolls and then flew North again, circling back to the Canadian side, and alighted within a few hundred feet of where he landed the day before. This flight was remarkable as being against the North wind and for the speed he attained as well as the manner in which he handled his ship. All the all-time aviators Beachey is probably the most popular, and his daring and remarkable work in the air has won praise on all sides.

Glenn Curtiss Notes.

Among the new pupils who have undertaken the task of learning to fly under the direction of Mr. Curtiss, at Hammondsport, is Lieut. John W. McCloskey, of the U. S. Marine Corps. Lieut. McCloskey has been on the retired list for some time, but recently re-entered active service on recruiting duty. He became deeply interested in the Curtiss aeroplane during the past winter on the Pacific Coast and determined that if he could so arrange matters to be relieved from active duty he would learn to fly. He has joined the Curtiss camp at Hammondsport, and will take up the task of learning to fly immediately. Another pupil is Charles Norman, of Syracuse, N. Y.

On Sunday last, at St. Louis, Hugh Robinson, one of the Curtiss aviators, gave a splendid exhibition of flying, under the auspices of the Aero Club, of St. Louis. He flew from Kinloch Field to Glen Echo Golf Club, a distance of eight or ten miles cross-country, and alighted on the lawn in front of the club house. After having luncheon with the members of the club, and being complimented on his flight, Robinson returned to the field and entertained a large crowd with a number of exhibition flights.

Eugene Ely, the aviator under the Curtiss management, who last winter successfully landed on and flew from a battleship in San Francisco harbor, has been flying in a number of cities in the State of Montana during the past week. At Butte, which is some 5,000 feet altitude, Ely attracted an immense crowd, as his exhibition was the first ever seen in the great mining camp. He made flights on two days, ascending one day to a height of 4,000 feet above the ground, or 9,000 feet above sea level.

Glenn H. Curtiss has just sold another machine to the army, to be used for practice machine at College Park, Washington, D. C. The two machines sold to the U. S. Navy were delivered to the Government on July 1.

Atwood Flies Above Boat Crews.

Harry M. Atwood, on June 30, carrying his mechanic as a passenger, covered one hundred and thirty-five miles without landing in two hours and twenty-two minutes.

At 7 o'clock in the morning Atwood and his mechanic left Squantum Field, near Boston, Mass. The aviator made a line for Quincy, proceeding thence to South Braintree and to Brockton. From there he flew to Bridgewater, to Middleboro, to Taunton, to Fall River, Newport and across Narragansett Bay. At Kingston he came to the tracks of the New Haven Railroad, which he followed to New London.

He came in sight of New London a few minutes after nine o'clock, and at 9:12 he was circling over the city. He started Northward, and with a graceful sweep the machine went up stream, rising over the crews and in a circle swinging in behind them. But the crews were no match for the biplane, and in a moment the aviator was leading the way down stream. Round again he came, and in a series of circles made his way a mile back again. He turned and followed in the wake of the crews till he caught them up a second time, and ascended above them in circles, then following the Thames he landed lightly in a field north of Riverside park.

The Business Men's Association took the aviator in tow and soon brought him in an auto to the Crocker House, with his mechanic, Mayor Bryan F. Mahan was introduced and gave the aviator the freedom of the city. Atwood was pleased with his reception, and invited the mayor to sail with him in the afternoon and follow the Yale-Harvard varsity eight.

The mayor accepted and the biplane followed the crews again, from Barrett's Pond down the four mile course, hovering over the eight.

Consolidation of Aero Clubs.

The Aero Club of America has decided to abandon Belmont Park as its official flying home. Arrangements were completed June 30 with the Aero Club of New York, which owns an aerodrome at Nassau Boulevard, L. I., by which the Aero Club of America will use those grounds in the future.

The Aero Club of New York became an affiliated member of the Aero Club of America on the above date, and the arrangement for the use of the former's grounds is to extend for one year from July 1.

A special ground committee has been named, consisting of Timothy L. Woodruff, president of the Aero Club of New York; James A. Bailey Jr., vice-president of the Aero Club of America; G. F. Campbell Wood, secretary of that body, and W. Irving Tombs and E. R. Sinclair, of the Aero Club of New York.

A special course will be laid out for pilot license tests, and one for speed and distance trials and contests. The Wright Aviation School, which has been located at Belmont Park, has moved to the new aerodrome. A. L. Welsh making ten flights with pupils and passengers. J. A. D. McCurdy and the Farman Company of America will also open a flying school at the new aerodrome, where Thomas Sopwith, the English aviator, has already established himself.

It was stated that the obstructions around Belmont Park made necessary by the exercises of horse teams, and the restricted hours for practice, had made it seem advisable for the Aero Club of America to make the arrangement with the Aero Club of New York, by which the parent organization will have the use of the latter's fine flying grounds.

AMERICA REGAINS TROPHY.

WEYMAN CAPTURES COVETED PRIZE.

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Special to THE NEW YORK CLIPPER.
Chas. T. Weymann, the American aviator, won the International Cup race at the Royal Aero Club grounds, on the Isle of Sheppey, Saturday, July 1. This was the third race for the cup. The first race was won by Glenn Curtiss, at Rheims, bringing the cup to America. The second race was won by Graham White, the English aviator, at Belmont Park, last year. This year's event called for twenty-five laps around a course, the total distance being 93.2 miles.

Three nations were represented—America, France and Great Britain. America was represented by one competitor, Chas. T. Weymann. France was represented by three birdmen, Edward Nieuport, Andre Le Blanc and M. Chevalier. Great Britain also had three fliers entered, Alec Ogilvie, Gustave Hamel and D. Graham Gilmore.

Hamel, of England, was first away, but quickly came to grief, his plane overturning, throwing him out and completely wrecking the plane. Hamel luckily escaped with a few bruises.

M. Chevalier next came to grief after completing some very fast laps. Chevalier also escaped serious injury.

Weymann, the lone American, next away, finished the entire course, flying beautifully at the rate of seventy-eight miles an hour, his time for the 93.2 miles being 1 hour, 11 minutes, 36 1/2 seconds. Weymann was loudly cheered by the crowds for his wonderful flight.

M. Chevalier made another attempt to lower the American colors, but on account of engine trouble again descended to the ground, unhurt.

Le Blanc and Nieuport, also of France, made some very fast circuits, flying the course in fast time, but were unable to beat the time made by Weymann.

Alec Ogilvie, of England, finished the entire course. D. Graham Gilmore did not start.

The summary of the race: Chas. T. Weymann (America), average 78 miles per hour; Alfred Le Blanc (France), second, 75 miles an hour; Edward Nieuport (France), third, 74 miles per hour; Alec Ogilvie (Great Britain), fourth, 51 1/2 miles an hour.

Mets Aviation Meet.

The Mets Aviation Meet, held at Waltham Aviation Field, was a great success.

The \$10,000 advertised as first prize was awarded to Harry N. Atwood; second, to Overton; third, to Cromwell Dixon; fourth, to James V. Martin; fifth, to Paul Studebaker.

Tom Sopwith's Successful Passenger Carrying Flight.

Among the passengers carried last Sunday by Tom Sopwith were: Allan Ryan, president of the Aero Club; Frank Horner, Col. Roosevelt's private secretary; C. G. Bennett, secretary of the Senate; E. Morrison and Timothy L. Woodruff. Aviator Sopwith continues daily to carry passengers at Hempstead Plain.

Atwood to Fly from Coast to Coast.

Harry Atwood, who flew from Boston to New York, returned to his home town July 2. Atwood will return to New York in a few days to complete arrangements for a cross country flight from coast to coast.

Instead of starting his flight from New York, Atwood will go to California and fly East.

English and Italian Aviators Killed.
G. Smith, the English aviator, fell from a height of 125 feet at St. Petersburg, Russia, and was instantly killed.

Notes.

On July 15 James A. Pugh will race his hydroplane against an aeroplane, in Chicago, at the Van Buren Street gap. The race will be triangular around buoys, and it is declared that the hydroplane will have the advantage of the turns, and they can be made much sharper in water than in air. The hydroplane has made fifty miles an hour in trial spins at Lake Geneva.

Mrs. EMILIE RYAN accompanied Glenn H. Curtiss in an exhibition flight at Cedar Point, O., June 28.

WILLIAM HAUPT, who recently purchased a Bleriot machine, made his first flight in it on June 28, at the Mineola field. He made several successful flights at an altitude of several hundred feet.

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Look at Sallie Simpkins, over there, with her beau—
He's not so slow, just see them go;
All the folks go crazy when that prance they try,
They would dance till they die;
You'd get shot on the spot
If you stopped that Turkey Trot.

CHORUS
Gobble, gobble, while the music's playing;
Hobble, wobble, let your feet go swaying.
Babe, this sure is going some,
I just feel like dancing.
Slower, faster, not the way you useter,
You're a chicken, I'm a great big rooster.
Cackle, cackle, crackle, crackle,
Sigh with me and try with me,
Then crack your wings and fly with me,
Great Scott! Tell you what,
I'm crazy 'bout the Turkey Trot.

SECOND VERSE
When the dance is over and the folks say good-bye,
From roosts on high chickens then fly,
Right upon the barnyard floor those dances they try;
They forget to lay while they bembersay.
See that Bantam rooster, with a hen by his side?
His happy bride, just see them slide;
They forget that they will soon be in the stew,
When those dances they do.
How they fling, how they swing,
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LEO FEIST NOTES.

Trixie Frigiana is scoring a fine success with McCarthy and Plantadosi's big song hit, "Summer Days."

Mike Bernard and Willie Weston, who always score a hit on any bill, put on Al Plantadosi and Joe McCarthy's new song, entitled "Lovin' Honey Man," at Hammerstein's, and "cleaned up" with it.

Howard and Howard continue to use our big ballad success, "In All My Dreams I Dream of You," and also scoring a big hit with "Summer Days."

Suzanne Kocamora, "The California Girl," is scoring a tremendous hit with Joe Nathan's big Spanish song hit, entitled "My Cavalier." Abbot and White are scoring strongly with "Summer Days," and also go very big with our new song, "Honey Man."

Anna Chandler, that artistic singer of rag songs, is certainly putting over "Lovin' Honey Man" in great style.

St. Elmo is singing our big ballad success, "In All My Dreams I Dream of You," and is introducing our new Italian song, entitled "Italian Serenade." She is also singing a special French song, written for her by Al Plantadosi.

Billy Farnum and the Clark Sisters are scoring big with our new spotlight song, "When Broadway Was a Pasture," and is also putting "Summer Days" over in great shape.

The Three Keatons are using "Summer Days," "Pleading," and "Dancing Starlight," and report all going very nicely.

Belle Baker put on "Lovin' Honey Man," at Newark, and she "cleaned up" with the song.

Montgomery and Moore continue to put over "Summer Days" in great shape. They created some stir in Philadelphia.

Sam Lewis is putting over "Honey Man" in great style. Sharky and Happy Naulty are also singing the song and going very big.

Weston, Fields and Carroll report big success with "Honey Man," it being the biggest song hit of their act.

WILL ROSSITER GOSSIP.

Lillian Wright and Lloyd and Clayton are using "When the Sun Goes Down" and "Let's Make Love While the Moon Shines," and report excellent results with same.

Bert Melburn writes that "When I Woke Up This Morning She Was Gone" as the best song he has used in years.

Sophie Tucker sang "That Carolina Rag" and "Somewhere This Summer With You" at Sans Souci Park and scored big.

Grace Passmore, of Forquison and Passmore, is featuring "Let's Make Love While the Moon Shines," and reports it a big hit.

Allen Summers, now on Michigan time, is singing "Let's Make Love While the Moon Shines" and "That Carolina Rag." He writes that encores are many in spite of the hot weather.

Adele Oswald, at Brighton Beach, sang "Twilight" as one of her feature numbers.

Mabel Darrell, now playing Chicago theatres, is successfully singing "When I Woke Up This Morning She Was Gone," "Let's Make Love While the Moon Shines" and "That Carolina Rag."

Ray Samuels, a Chicago favorite, is using "Jesse James," "That Carolina Rag" and "Let's Make Love While the Moon Shines."

Jimmie Lucas will take East with him "Maybe You Think I'm Happy" and "When I Woke Up This Morning She Was Gone," and figures that they will both be winners with him.

Flo Collier is meeting with immense success with "Somewhere This Summer With You" and "When I Woke Up This Morning She Was Gone."

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Jerome H. Remick & Co. have concluded a deal by which they have acquired the twelve retail music stores formerly controlled by Maurice Shapiro.

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Asher R. Samuels, Chicago's popular bartender, was the hit of the bill at San Souci Park, singing "In the Garden of My Heart" and "On San Francisco Bay."

The Arlington Four also created a sensation at Sans Souci when they sang "Any Girl Looks Good in Summer" and "Baby Rose."

Clara Wolfer is causing complimentary comment with "In the Garden of My Heart." The Geo Jays are going very big singing "Baby Rose."

Martini and Maximilian are using "Charm D'Amour" very successfully.

Murid Wheeler, the versatile singer, is holding his own with "Selling Sweetheart." Nancy Lee Rice is creating a sweet singing "I Love the Name of Mary."

The La Verne Duo are the hit of the bill, singing "In the Garden of My Heart."

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The Apollo Quartette are making a most favorable impression with two half hits, "Hands Up" and "Gee, But It's Great to Meet a Friend from Your Home Town."

"Love Is the Only Thing in Life" brings Sarah Fink many well deserved encores.

Powder and Capman report that "Oh You Bear Cat Rag," the sensational song success of the "Follies of 1911," is the "big" number of their act.

Another New York theatre where the new song hit, "Love Me to a Yiddish Melody," was featured last week was Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue, where Weston, Fields and Carroll sang it to half a dozen or more encores at each performance.

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"My Love Is Greater Than the World" continues to be the hit of Fred Werner's act.

Daisy King is making a notable success with "Hands Up."

Among the singers who are using "Love Is the Only Thing in Life," with exceptional results, is J. B. Robinson.

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Bryan and Henry's waltz song, "When You're in Love With More Than One You're Not in Love at All," is the big number in Marie Arve's new act. Miss Arve makes a specialty of descriptive, burlesque, and comedy songs, and she is making a notable success with this song thoroughly "fills the bill."

Bessie Morris has added Macdonald and Walker's big Summer success, "Hello! Summer!" to her collection of popular numbers, and it is needless to state that she is "making good" with the number.

Perry and Saunders are meeting with success with Macdonald and Walker's "Mississippi Dippy Dip," with which they are closing their act.

Musical Deyo is playing a "Stern" medley for the closing act, containing "Looking For a Nice Young Fellow," "Kiss Until Tomorrow," "My Old Kentucky Pal" and other popular numbers, making a very attractive finish for his xylophone solo.

H. I. Marshall sends very promising reports of his new song, "Love Me." The song has become a favorite with the singers at the hotels and cafes along the boardwalk at Atlantic City.

HAROLD ROSSITER MUSIC NOTES.

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Miss Mignon, of the team of Manor and Mignon, is singing "In the Garden of My Heart" very successfully.

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NOTE.—The moving picture show has closed at Keith's Grand and work has begun on the new lobby, which will be one of the finest in the West when completed in time for the opening for the regular vaudeville season early in August.

Milwaukee, Wis.—At the Davidson (Sherman Brown, mgr.) the Davidson Stock Co. presented "The Melting Pot" 20-July 2, with Robert Dempster in the leading role. The house was packed at every performance, this being farewell week for Mr. Dempster. A special matinee was given Thursday, June 29, of "The Right Princess." Albert Brown, one of the old stock favorites at Milwaukee, will be leading man commencing Monday, July 3, and will open in "Wildfire," a Gentleman from Mississippi 10-16.

CRYSTAL (Edw. Raymond, mgr.)—Bill week of 3: Murray and Mack, Minnie Bernhard's Marionettes, Geo. Sontag, the Flying Darts, McCauley and Conwell, the Three Rambler Girls.

MAK'S BAND, Hattie Lurad, operatic soprano, and the Three Masquerade Sisters, artistic dancers, are entertaining large crowds at Pabst Park. The seasonal Flying Bickets and Dunker's Band are appearing at Ravenshaw Park, while Lauretano's Band is still delighting the crowds at Whitefish Bay.

Manchester, N. H.—Nickie Theatre (Maurice Lorenzen, mgr.) week of July 3: The Hawaiian Quartette, Usher and Whitely, Julia Edwards company, "Kitty," Gordon Bros. and boxing kangaroo, Cole and Coleman, and Pearson and Dunham.

LAKE PAVILION (Fred W. McAllister, mgr.)—Week of June 26, "The Purple Lady," featuring Phil Ott.

NOTE.—Harry J. Spellman, of O. E. Wee, "A Girl of the Mountains," opens 8, touring Maine and the provinces, going to the Middle West in regular season.

St. Louis, Mo.—Suburban (Oppenheimer Bros., mgrs.) Marguerite Clark, in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," July 2-9.

DELMAR (Dan Fishell, mgr.)—"The Little Trooper" 2-9.

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MOTION PICTURE NEWS

Educational Films By the Vitagraph.
 At a private exhibition given by the Vitagraph Company of America before the Kings County Sunday School Union, at which seventy-five Sunday schools were represented, the film taken by the Vitagraph Company of President Taft reviewing the Brooklyn Sunday schools' annual parade, on June 8, and different sections of the procession, was shown. In addition, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was run, showing the audience the character of films which are being produced for general exhibition and the education of the public.

Vitagraph Company Increases Its Facilities.
 The increased output of the Vitagraph Company has made necessary the enlargement of their facilities, and their force has been added to by the employment of a larger staff of directors and several well known players, who will be seen in the August and September releases, which promise to be the best in the history of this company. On the North end of the company's premises a large garage and storage building is being erected of concrete cement. This will make a very imposing Vitagraph settlement, and it surely is a busy one.

J. M. Rhodes Touring the West.
 J. M. Rhodes, treasurer of the Indianapolis Moving Picture Managers' Association, and his wife, are touring the West. Mr. Rhodes writes: "We are having a delightful trip and seeing the country. We go from here to Vancouver, B. C., then to Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Salt Lake City, Denver, St. Louis and home. From what I can see and hear the moving picture houses on the Coast are doing a good business."

Vitagraph Pictures for Brooklyn Elks.
 Wednesday evening, July 5, at the Brooklyn Elks' Clubhouse, the first public exhibition of Vitagraph pictures of the Elks' Field Day will be shown, to be followed by a musical entertainment.
 Friday evening, July 7, the second exhibition of the Vitagraph pictures will be followed by an entertainment by popular entertainers. This will be strictly a stag for members.

Moving Picture Co. of America Buys \$500,000 Theatre in Philadelphia.
 The Victoria Theatre property, at Nos. 913-15 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa., was sold last week to the Moving Picture Co. of America, the present lessees, for a consideration understood to be close to \$500,000.
 The theatre, which occupies a lot 48 by 200 feet, was erected on an improvement lease, about two years ago, at a cost of \$100,000. The yearly rental prior to the sale was at the rate of \$28,000 a year.

House on Haight Street, Frisco.
 A moving picture theatre which is to have a pretentious front is to be constructed on the South line of Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal., between Clayton and Belvedere streets, for Mrs. A. Huod, at a cost of \$30,000.

THE FINE NEW PAVILION IN PORTLAND, ORE., promoted by J. W. Greely and just completed at Greenwood 66th and 67th streets, opened July 1 as a combination dancing and motion picture resort, said to be the first of its kind in this part of New England. The popular polo manager, Nick McGilvray, is manager, and the Arlington Orchestra furnishes the music.
 A VITAGRAPH representative recently said: "Some of the theatrical managers are having a merry little war by themselves, cutting and slashing prices to win the gallery gods. While they are lowering their prices the motion picture producers are constantly raising the standard of their plays and the price, it is quality that wins the patronage, besides there are no gallery gods in the photo-play houses, everybody comes in on the ground floor, on the same level—the masses and the classes see a splendid performance for the same price."

New Films.

"In the Arctic Night."—A college preceptor in the theological department and admired by all of his associates. He has a fondness for Eleanor Browne, one of the prettiest and brightest of the co-eds. His spirituality, however, far outweighs his human tendencies, and when he receives the call as missionary, he lays aside all other interests. He goes to the Arctic zone, among the Eskimoes, and although he is sorely tempted to return to civilization and marry the girl of his choice, he fights against it, and finally decides to remain always in the Arctic, preaching the Gospel. Released July 12.
"Subduing of Mrs. Nag."—If ever there was a henpecker, Mrs. Nag is the commander-in-chief. Mr. Nag is a business man, a good provider, and dutiful husband, but Mrs. Nag sees nothing but faults in her spouse. She sticks her nose into his business affairs as well as his private matters, and strenuously objects to his competent, attractive typewriter. She visits his office, insults the girl, and insists upon him dismissing the typist. The typewriter outputs Mrs. Nag, however, making up as a boy to hold her job, and sending Mrs. Nag flowers, which causes Nag to work up a big "fake" jealousy. Released July 14.
"The Old Folks' Sacrifice."—The thrifty and kindly old peddler and his goodly old wife have been saving from their small earnings enough to buy for themselves a home to shelter them in their old age. An only daughter, who lives in another part of the country, dies and leaves a son about sixteen years of age, and his father, a ne'er-do-well, ships the boy to an inmate, and runs away. Finally he is arrested and sent to prison, and the old people come to his aid and promise to devote their little all in freeing him. Released July 11.
"A Geranium."—Mrs. Tunison is obliged, as best she can, to provide for her crippled little daughter, Ethel; her son, who does what he can to help her and her older daughter, who aids in every way possible, but withal there is a certain shiftlessness in the household. Through a series of unexpected happiness, this is all changed. Daniel Britton, an industrious young peddler, notices little

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Biograph.
"The Thief and the Girl."—A gentleman thief has for a sweetheart and accomplice a maid whose plan it is to get employment in the house and tip him off as to the lay of the land. While waiting for her, he meets a pretty little girl and is deeply impressed by her innocence and candor. Her purity and honesty almost make him loathe himself. The night of the job arrives, and an entrance is effected, but a slight noise arouses the daughter. She tells the father, and he manages to surprise the assistant, the real burglar being behind a screen. The thief discovers that the daughter is the girl he met in the park. Through a clever move he manages to drive his assistant off and leave the house himself in a better frame of mind. Upon reaching the park where his sweetheart, the maid, is waiting, he tells her he is through with that life for good, which she is delighted to hear.
"Stubbs' New Servants."—The old servants—man and maid—leave to get married, and Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs decide to do their own work. It grows monotonous, however, and each engages a servant unknown to the other. Later Mr. Stubbs, upon looking through his window, sees what seems to be Mrs. Stubbs in the gardener's arms. Mrs. Stubbs has a like shock from her window. A separation is imminent until the mystery is cleared.
"The Wonderful Eye."—A stranded theatrical troupe manages to get back home through the leading man finding a glass eye. An idea strikes him. He buys a bag of walnuts and the comedian later also buys a bag, offering him \$100 for the return of his glass eye, and saving he will return later in view of his finding it. The comedian enters, stating he found a glass eye in the bag of walnuts he bought. The fruit seller pays him \$50 for it, and the comedian, for the \$100 and the troupe is back in New York.

OUT OF TOWN NEWS

Portland, Me.—The Summer whirl among our resorts started in at a lively clip June 26, both the local and suburban attractions seemingly sharing in the benefits derived from the pleasure seekers.

KEITH'S (James E. Moore, mgr.)—The stock company at this house has enjoyed a phenomenal run of good business. "The Mills of the Gods" was offered last week. Marie De Trace joined the company, and souvenir photos of whom were presented to lady patrons. "The Lily" July 3-8.

NEW PORTLAND (James W. Greely, mgr.)—Vaudeville of the best class continues to have a strong "pull," drawing to capacity from week to week. Picture plays of interest interspersed, lend the element of variety said to be the spice of life. "The Heumanns" are the feature act 3-8, with a change of bill mid-week, the usual number of acts appearing with the pictures and orchestra.

CAPE THEATRE, CAPE COTTAGE PARK (E. V. Phelan, mgr.)—"The Girl Question" was the opening week's attraction 24-1. Geo. Ovey, Louise Horner, Della Foster, Eddie Phelan and others were liberally applauded. "The Red Mill" 3-8.

GEM THEATRE, Peak Island (C. W. T. Godding, mgr.)—"The Green Bird" was the musical comedy success presented by the company of Summer players as the opening week's attraction, 24-1, to enthusiastic audiences, the attendance on the opening night being especially large and friendly. Mae Kilgore, Miss Young, Messrs. Redding, Barry, Tatham, and others all receiving their share of applause. A ladies' orchestra, male quartette and pony ballet are pleasing features. "The Christy Girl" 3-8.

CASCO (M. C. Blumenberg, mgr.)—New photo plays and the usual pleasing entertainment with the "Fur City Trio" featured, drew excellent returns last week.

NICKEL (Robert E. Green, mgr.)—Gertrude Reese, the girl baritone, was an attractive feature last week, and with the interesting pictures, drew good attendance.

THEATRE ANNEX (H. Smith, mgr.)—"The musical comedy," "The Aero Girl," opened this resort 26 and week. During pleasant weather this open air theatre is usually freely patronized.

Washington, D. C.—Bolsce (L. Stoddard Taylor, mgr.)—"The Merchant of Venice" by the Vagabonds, with Charles Hopkins as Shylock, Virginia Pearson as Portia, Mrs. Hopkins as Nerissa, and Lionel Belmont as Antonio, opened last week, proving a fine performance, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Good business. Although "The Private Secretary" was announced as the offering for week of July 3, the announcement was made from the stage the dramatization of William Blackmore's "Lorna Doone," by Willard Holcomb, will be given by the Vagabonds 3-8.

COLUMBIA (Fred G. Berger, mgr.)—The Columbia Players offered for the first time in this city that delightful play of Kellert, Chambers "An American Widow." Frances Neilson, as the widow, was a success, and some think the role is the best she has done so far this season. A. H. Van Buren, Everett Butterfield and Frederick Forrester were all good, but the surprise was Nina Melville, as Mme. Abalon. It was one of the best parts and most successfully carried out that she had this season. Emilie Melville was, as usual, very good. George Barber, Jesse Glendinning, Carrie Thatcher, Stanley James, John Kline, Joseph Hazelton and Arthur Ritchie played their roles with their well known ability, and assured the success of the performance. Capacity business. "What Happened to Jones" week of July 3, "The Barrier" week of 10.

NATIONAL (W. H. Rapley, mgr.)—The grand concert of the Aborn English Grand Opera Company was an immense success, as the closing of grand opera, Sunday, June 25, "Robin Hood," by the Aborn Comic Opera Co., with Forrest Huff, George B. Frothingham, Phil Branson, Blanche Morrison, Sabery D'Orsell, Fritz Von Busling, and others of note, closed the successful season of June 16.

AVENUE GRAND (Geo. S. Leonard, mgr.)—Moving pictures do good business. "Cosmos" (A. Julian Brylawski, mgr.)—This cool, comfortable house now has the field all to itself. Good and enjoyable vaudeville was the programme, with new and up-to-date pictures. Capacity business, week of June 26. Bill week July 3: Vynos, Troupe, Mark Davis and company, Castor and Golding, Henry Bobker, Abbe and Coulter, and new and up-to-date pictures.

Newark, N. J.—At the Newark Theatre (Geo. W. Robbins, mgr.) the Corse Dayton "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," July 3-8, is well cast and commands another big advance sale. "Strongheart" was well played to crowds, June 26 to July 1.

PROCTOR'S (H. C. Stuart, mgr.)—Seasonable vaudeville draws fairly well here. Several novelties are noted in the list, July 3-8, which names Wilfred Clark and company, in "The Dear Departed," Watson's Barnyard Circus, Cahill and Woodbury, Muller and Excess, "The Swag," Radie Farman, the Heronians, Harry Cooper, and Franklin Wallace of the Empire City Four.

OLYMPIC PARK (J. M. Beldon, mgr.)—Large and appreciative audiences are enjoying the offerings of the Aborn Opera Co. again. Eleanor Kent joins the company for "King Dodo," July 3-9, and Robert Lett, Greta Riley, Harold J. Rehill, Harry Lively, Ralph Nichols, Charles Udell, Gypsy Dale and Anna Wilkes are prominent. Large audiences accorded Ada Meade much praise, in "Mile Modiste," June 26 to July 2. The various other attractions are well patronized, including the open air stage, which offers, July 3-9: Olive Swan and her mules, the Valadons, May Clinton and company, Franklin and De Oro, and Alexander Blison.

ELECTRIC PARK (C. A. Dunlap, mgr.)—Kemp's Wild West remains the feature, with good attendance.

BIG FOURTH OF JULY celebrations are arranged at all the parks.

Butte, Mont.—At the Broadway (J. K. Heslet, mgr.) June 22, Sothen and Marlowe, in "Romeo and Juliet," attracted an immense audience.

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Ellisland's Black Hussar Band (Augustus J. El-
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lake City, N. J., 3-Sept. 10.
May's Band—Patet Park, Milwaukee, Wis., 3,
indefinite.
Pryor, Arthur, and his Band (Don W. Stuart,
mgr.)—Asbury Park, N. J., 3-Sept. 10.
Passerl and his Band—Washington Park, Glouces-
ter, N. J., 3, indefinite.
Royal Caribiner Band—Luna Park, Cleveland,
O., 3, indefinite.
Schenck Orchestra (Elliott Schenck, mgr.)—N.
Y. City 3, indefinite.
Slater and his Band (Wm. E. Slater, leader).—
Brighton Beach, Coney Island, N. Y., 3, in-
definite.
Stewart's Concert Band—Willow Grove, Philadel-
phia, Pa., 3-22.
Strigano's Band (Felix Strigano, leader).—
Riverview Park, Louisville, Ky., 3, indefinite.

TENT SHOWS.
Barum & Bailey's—Watertown, S. Dak., 6.
Stout Falls 7, Sioux City, Ia., 9, Lincoln
Nebr., 10, Omaha 11, Carroll, Ia., 12, Des
Moines 13, Boone 14, Marshalltown 15.
Buffalo Bill-Payne's Bill (Maj. Geo. W. Little,
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Ind., 8, Muncie 10, Indianapolis 11, Terre
Haute 12, Danville, Ill., 13, Wataoka 14.
Bulger & Cheney's Combined—Houston, Minn., 6.
Downie & Wheeler's—Waltham, Me., 6, Farm-
ington 7, Livermore Falls 8.
Forepaugh & Sells Bros.—Pontiac, Mich., 6,
Lapeer 7, Bay City 8.
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definite.
Hagenbeck & Wallace (B. E. Wallace, mgr.)—
Richmond, Mo., 6, St. Joseph 7, Cameron 8.
Lucky Bill's—Strang, Nebr., 6, Ohio 7, Day-
kin 8, Plymouth 10, De Witt 11, Wilbur 12,
Clatsop 13, Cortland 14, Fitch 15.
Miller Bros. & Arlington's 101 Ranch Wild West
—Kalamazoo, Mich., 6, Elkhart, Ind., 7.
Ringling Bros.—Schenectady, N. Y., 6, Herkimer
7, Auburn 8, Lyons 10, Lockport 11, James-
town 12, Erie, Pa., 13, New Brighton 14,
Youngstown, O., 15.
Robbins, Frank A.—Bergen Amuse Co.'s—Lee-
tonia, O., 6, Havana 7, Orrville 8, Millersburg
10, Lodi 11, Chicago Junction 12, 13-15.
Silver Family Circus (Bert Silver, mgr.)—Mid-
dleton, Mich., 6, Pompey 7, Ashley 8.
Welsh Bros.' London Hippodrome—Canastota, N.
Y., 6, Oneida 7, Fonda 8, Canastota 10, St.
Johnsville 11, Ilion 12, Moonville 13, Fort Ly-
den 14, Lowville 15.
Young Buffalo's Wild West (V. C. Seavers gen.
mgr.)—Toronto, Ont., Can., 4, Lindsay 7, Pe-
terboro 8, Kingston 10, Belleville 11, Port
Hope 12.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Cohan & Cohan's Comedy (Joe Cohan, mgr.)—
Mattoon, Ill., 3-8, Greencastle, Ind., 10-15.
Howe's Travel Festival (Lyman Howe, mgr.)—
Chicago, Ill., 3, indefinite.
Howe's Travel Festival (Lyman Howe, mgr.)—
Montreal, Can., 3, indefinite.
Kemp's Wild West—Electric Park, Newark, N.
J., 3, indefinite.
Santelli—Mt. Vernon, Ill., 3-8, Belleville 10-15.
Thompson's Moving Pictures (Frank H. Thomp-
son, mgr.)—Eleva, Wis., 10-13, Osseo 14-17.
Walden—La Grange, Ga., 10-11, Wooster, O.,
13, 14, Winona Lake, Ind., 15.

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

Received Too Late for Classification.
Glaser, Vaughan (W. B. Garry, mgr.)—Correc-
tion—Rochester, N. Y., 3-Aug. 19.
Gillon-Bradfield Stock (A. Mayo Bradfield, mgr.)—
Lake Cliff Park, Dallas, Tex., 3-15.
Gollmar Bros.' Shows—Wilmor, Minn., 6, Pipe-
stone 7, Jackson 8, Winnebago 10, Wells 11,
Preston 12.
Hers, Ralph—Jos. M. Gaites—Atlantic City, N.
J., 3-8.
Holden Bros. Players—Rochester, N. Y., 3, in-
definite.
Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows (B. E. Wallace, mgr.)—
Kansas City, Mo., 10, 11, Topeka, Kan., 12.
Jovine's Band—Lakemont Park Casino, Altoona,
Pa., 3, indefinite.
Kempion Comedy Co. (G. R. Kempion, mgr.)—
Strodsburg, Nebr., 3-8, David City 10-15.
Majestic Players (Sim Allen, mgr.)—Correction.
Utica, N. Y., 3, indefinite.
Robinson's Famous Shows—Zanesville, O., 6, Co-
shocton 7, Circleville 8, Greenfield, Ind., 10,
Greencastle 11, Marshall, Ill., 12.
Starnes-Lawrence Stock (John Lawrence, mgr.)—
Summer, Ill., 3-8.
Spaul's Show (Byron Spaul, mgr.)—Ardmore,
Pa., 3-8.
Tempest Stock (J. L. Tempest, mgr.)—Hastion,
Pa., 3, indefinite.
Von Den Berg Opera (Jose Von Den Berg, mgr.)—
N. Y. City 3, indefinite.
Hickman, Guy—Hot Springs, Ark., 3-8.
De Voss, Flora (J. B. Rotnour, mgr.)—Ottumwa,
Ia., 3-8, Cedar Falls 10-15.
Flynn's Musical Comedy (J. J. Flynn, mgr.)—
Floating Bridge Park, Lynn, Mass., 3, in-
definite.
Orpheum Stock (Grant Laferty, mgr.)—Philadel-
phia, Pa., 3, indefinite.
American Indian Band—Glen Forest Park, Law-
rence, Mass., 3, indefinite.
Dunker's Band—Ravenna Park, Milwaukee, Wis.,
3, indefinite.
Ferula and his Band—Electric Park, Kansas
City, Mo., 3, indefinite.
Ole & Rice's—Sodan, N. Y., 6, Wolcott 7.
California Frank's Wild West—Bangor, Me., 6,
Portland 7, Rochester, N. H., 8, Gloucester,
Mass., 11, Waltham 11, Clinton 12, Marlboro
13, Quincy 14, Hyannis 15.
Sig. Santelli's Circus—Malden, Mass., 6, Water-
town 7, Natick 8.
Murdoch Bros.' Tent Show (Al Murdoch, mgr.)—
Hyannis, Mass., 3-8.
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Blum, & Hertz, Lyric, Athol, Mass.; Lashaway Park, E. Brookfield, 10-15.
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OUT OF TOWN NEWS

Boston, Mass.—The Colonial closed its doors July 1, leaving only the Majestic and the Castle Square to provide for Bostonians who are not satisfied with vaudeville, pictures or both entertainments. Taken generally, things theatrical are having a vacation.

MAJESTIC (Wilbur-Shubert Co., mgrs.)—"The Man Who Owns Broadway," by the Lindsay Morison Stock Co., closed its second and final week July 1. "Zaza" will be presented week of 3. Eleanor Gordon will act the title role. Wilson Melrose will be the lover. Mrs. George A. Hibbard will be the Mme. Dufresne, and Rose Morison and Aunt Rose.

CASTLE SQUARE (John Craig, mgr.)—John Craig will produce, 3, for the first time in Boston, Rex Beach's dramatic novel, "The Barrister," with leading roles by Howel Hansel and William P. Carleton, the latter having been especially engaged for the Summer production.

KEITH'S (B. F. Keith, mgr.)—Week of 3: Third week of the "Meistersingers," in "Sweet by Ocean Breezes," introducing Scottish dances by Nellie Elliott, Dolan and Leonard, in "Some Mind Reader," Bernard and Dorothy Granville, Mabel Fonda Troupe, Barthold's birds, Van Bros., Marini and Bronski, sensational Russian dancers, and a concert of popular music.

AUSTIN & STONE'S (J. C. Patrick, mgr.)—Week of 3: Curio hall—La Temple and Mile. Turner, L. Adams, the Jims, Will Adams, Turner and Bass. Theatre—Burns and Clark, George Adams, Gilbert and Keely, Pearl Innis, Frank Walsh, John Flynn, Ida Campbell, Cassie French, Eva Walker, and motion pictures.

LOWE'S ORPHEUM (V. J. Morris, mgr.)—Week of 3: "Old Timers," Week, with J. K. Emmett, Harry Thomson, Hickey and Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne, Nellie Burt, Edler and Webb, Rice Bros., Leone and Dale, Press Eldridge, May Elinore, Swan and Ham-bard, Will M. Cressy Players, Delphino and Delmora, Smith O'Brien, Walsh and Redden, from La Tour, and motion pictures.

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BOWDOIN SQUARE (J. E. Comerford, mgr.)—Week of 3: Stick and London, H. L. Griffin company, Seven Russells, Savoy, Le Roy, and motion pictures.

BEACON (Jacob Lourie, mgr.)—Week of 3: Jack Edwards, Archie Collins, Chas. McNaughton, Lyndon and Moren, Brown and Farland, Piano and Bingham, Madison and Burke, and motion pictures.

PASTIME (M. Murphy, mgr.)—Week of 3: Bert Derand, Happy Mac, Delhan, Kennedy and Vincent, and motion pictures.

OLD SOUTH (Nat Burgess, mgr.)—Week of 3: Bob Alexander, Al Wilson, Ruby Mack, Sam Edwards, Brown and Sheffall, Haynes and Lee, Romany Four, and motion pictures.

WASHINGTON (Nat Burgess, mgr.)—Week of 3: Bob Hyde, Dan Ahearn, May Nash, Julia Tracey, Valarie Sisters, Burns and Fausberg, and Oosterlinck, Edith Roberts, and motion pictures.

PALACE (I. M. Mosher, mgr.)—The new Summer policy is becoming very popular here. The usual strong bill of up-to-date motion pictures and illustrated songs is scheduled for the current week.

NORTHMEGA PARK (Carl Alberte, mgr.)—Week of 3, Hugh Fay, in the clever comedy, "Vacation Days."

MEDFORD BOULEVARD (J. W. Gorman, mgr.)—Week of 3, "The Girl and the Pirate," a musical comedy.

PARAGON PARK (Geo. A. Dodge, mgr.)—Week of 3: Free circus acts, consisting of twelve sea lions in the lagoon; Will Hill, on a bicycle on the high wire; Rigney, high diver; Paul Spessard and his trained bears; Mile. Morrisini and her trained ponies and Russian wolfhounds; additional fireworks Wednesday and Saturday nights.

LEXINGTON PARK.—Week of 3: Levitt and Falls, Anna Germaine, Turner Bros., George Leslie, and "That Komedia Three," music by the Edna Simmons lady orchestra, and motion pictures.

NOTE.—Bijou Dream, Savoy, Scenic Temple, Star, Premier, Crown, Comique, Unique, Queen, Joliette, Empire, Potter Hall, Orient, Liberty, Roxbury, Winthrop Hall, Zenicon Temple, Gordon's and Norfolk Hall give motion pictures and illustrated songs.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Wm. Penn Theatre closed for the season on July 1, and within the next week several of the others will close. The only two of the downtown houses that will continue to operate during the policy are the Chestnut and Keith's. Aside from these the only amusements for the stay at homes will be the roof gardens and the four Summer parks.

GABRIEL (Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.)—The travel pictures are a daily attraction to excellent returns. The coronation pictures are promised week of 3, which makes the fifth week of the season.

CHESTNUT (Grant Laferty, mgr.)—The Orpheum Players appear in a revival of "Paid in Full," week of 3. The popularity of "Arizona" was attested last week by the fine sized audiences in attendance. William Ingersoll, as Captain Denton, was highly effective. Carson Davenport, as Colonel Bonham, and William Walter, as Hodgman, gave intelligent characterization, while the female roles were acceptably looked after by Carolyn Gates, Florence Roberts and Lottie Bliscoe. "The Lion and the Mouse" 10-15.

GAYETY (John J. Eckhardt, mgr.)—The house burlesque show continues to be the most popular feature of the theatre. Last week's show enlisted the services of Harry Corday and Joe Rose, and their comedy efforts were decidedly pleasing. May Kelly, male wrestler, and Del Paso were also particular features of the bill.

B. F. KEITH'S (H. T. Jordan, mgr.)—Edwin Holt and company, in "The Mayor and the Manicure," is the feature week of 3, in addition to Tom Waters, Odette, Ethel McDonough, the Rosebuds, Borslair and Ward, Swor and Mack, Marie Roche and company, and the kinetograph.

WM. PENN (Wm. W. Miller, mgr.)—The season of close to forty-five weeks ended 1. The house will undergo its usual overhauling, and will re-open the last week in August. Manager Miller is exceedingly well pleased with the season, and despite new opposition, the financial returns were excellent.

GRAND (Stair & Havlin, mgrs.)—Bill week of 3: Dewar's Animal Circus, Dean and Sibbey, the Chicago Singers, Bernie, Fennell and Tyson, and moving pictures.

WILLOW GROVE PARK (E. W. Wynkoop Jr., mgr.)—Seasonable weather last week drew a succession of old time crowds. The Theodore Thomas Orchestra programmes please the crowds, while the racing coaster and the other big amusements also did big business. Stewart's Concert Band plays a three weeks' engagement beginning July 2.

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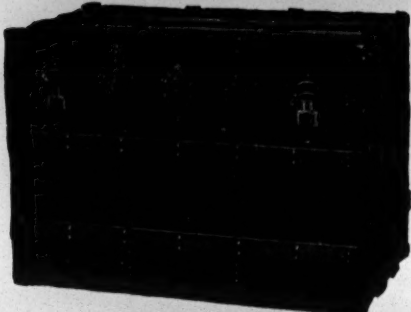
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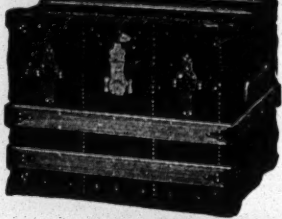
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